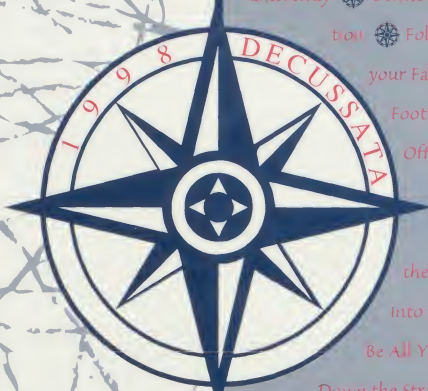
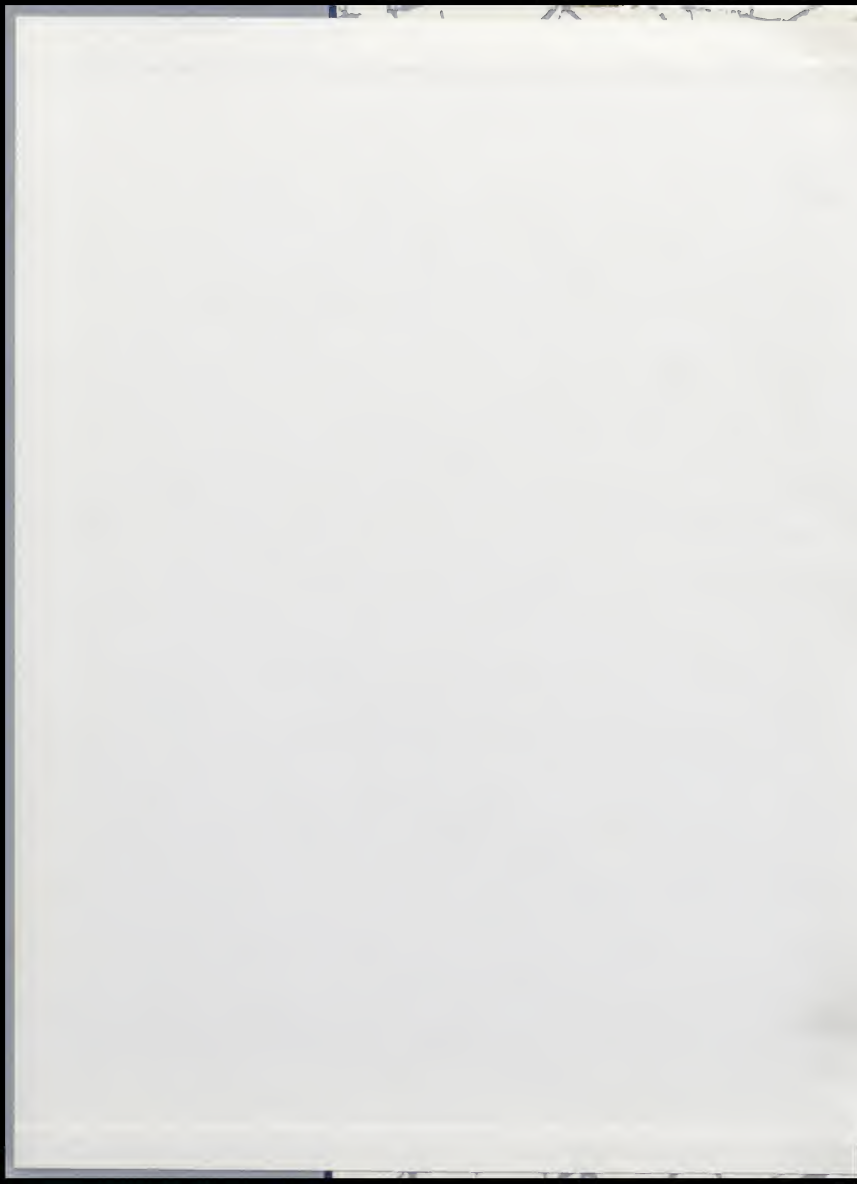


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☼ Following on
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Footsteps ☼
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Places
Out to
the Fields
Into the Pros
Be All You Can Be
Down the Straight and
Narrow Path ☼ Off to Holly
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Boards
Behind the Register ☼ Through
the Glass Ceiling ☼ Go On-Line
Behind a Desk ☼ On the Beat
Follow Your Dream ☼ Go
Above and Beyond ☼ In Front
of the Camera ☼ Bearing Left,
Turn Left ☼ After a Cure
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MBA-PhD-MD-DDS ☼ Be a
Journeyman ☼







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Merrillville, IN 46410

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We came from diverse
 backgrounds, from families
 both large and small. We came from
 different communities, various
 distances away. We came
 from assorted grade schools,
 our minds filled with
 contrasting opinions and
 viewpoints. But with unique talents and

gifts spilling out of our pockets, and a variety of upbringings,

life experiences, and values, we came together from all directions.

Sure, some of us walked to school, while others spent more than an hour in a car.



But like the distances we traveled, our reasons for

becoming a Niner were all different. Maybe we came to meet new friends. Maybe it was for athletics. Or maybe it was to continue our Catholic education.



No matter what brought us to Andean though, once we arrived, we were all headed in the same direction - graduation.



During our four years we have moved
every which way with academics, clubs,
sports, and organizations. En route, we
have made many friends, faced and
overcome challenges, and
experienced success. This then is
our chronicle of our time together
before we
once again move

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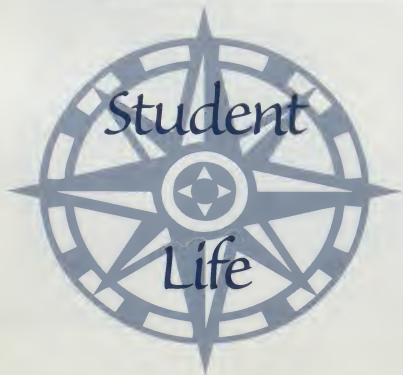




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Mike McMahon, Annemarie Hennes, Charlie Watson, Roy Skozen, Sergio Ortega, and Lyndsey Wilson create their own "magic moment" at the homecoming dance.

Freshman girls cut, paste, and hang as many stars as possible for the hallway competition during homecoming week.

Between dinner and dancing senior girls share a moment at their last Daddy Date Night.

Jamie Wilson and Nicole Pulver ditch their dates for a picture of just the two of them.



Renee Fath spends the evening with her father drink at the local bar in *Prelude to a Kiss*. In an attempt to get to know each other better, Peter Hoshkins and Rita Boyle, better known as Tim Williamson and Corey Rongers, have a

Rain, rain, go away! Kyle Marshall, Ryan Johnson, and Ransom Thomas participate in their first Walk-a-thon indoors due to stormy weather.

take a hike ☼ SMILE! ☼ toga day ☼
 rock around the clock ☼ mama's boy ☼
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The Andean Drama Department presents...

PRELUDE TO A KISS

A tale about the immortality of true love...

November 13, 15, 16

As Rita (Corey Rongers) and the Old Man (Tom Walker) exchange a kiss, they unknowingly swap souls.

Pondering cross-eyed into his glass, the drunk at the bar (Joel Henry) disregards the world around him.



The cast and crew of "Prelude to a Kiss" begin to promote the show months before opening night.

Peter and Rita lounge on their honeymoon at the beach as the waiter (Sergio Ortega) hands them cold, refreshing drinks.

Rita's father brings the old man to meet the happy couple, not knowing what the future will hold.





Peter and Rita kiss to seal their vows at the end of the wedding ceremony.

Peter listens to his wife talk while trying to relax her with a soothing backrub.

Rita's father (Dan Sarnowski) shows off his bulldog tattoo while getting acquainted with Rita's fiancé, Peter (Tim Williamson).



Cast

Peter.....	Tim Williamson
Rita.....	Corey Rongers
Old Man.....	Tom Walker
Dr. Boyle.....	Dan Sarnowski
Mrs. Boyle.....	Julie Henry
Taylor.....	John Taylor
Tom.....	Bruce Howard
Minister.....	Alan Saunders
Uncle Fred.....	Robert Emond
Aunt Dorothy.....	Kelli Manigrasso
Jamaican Waiter.....	Sergio Ortega
Leah.....	Rhiannon Davis

Party Guests, Bar Patrons, Wedding Guests, Vacationers.....

Jaquese White.....Jerry Jascoviak.....Cheryl Bosse
 Joel Henry.....Brandon Jaynes.....Amy Back
 Debbie Trembicki.....Andrea Henry.....Jon Friend
 Amber Balzer.....James Chapko.....Phil Giorgio
 Melissa Elischer

Spirit Week

George McGuan shows his Greek style with an olive wreath and a big smile on Toga Day.

Robert Smith, Marko Zientara, and Gary Justak
liven up the pep assembly with their creative *Men
In Black* skit and dance routine.



Candice Myrick spends the day in her flannel jammies on Pajama day.



The froshmore float returns to the parking lot after the parade down Broadway.





Pati Campos and Katie Jones have hippie style in their floor-length print skirts and sandals.

Face paint and hats make the ensemble complete for true Andrian fans like Jocelyn Burgess, Dena Pannos, and Nikki Horton.



A poodle skirt and matching hair ribbon give Kelli Campbell true '60s style.



Angie Provenzano decorates the sophomore hallway with a string of stars, a symbol of their class.

Mia Pangere, Michael Nelson, Elaine Pankowski, Rashad Pace, Nick Pannos, and Kelly Phillips show off their 60s and 70s style in Mrs. Steele's freshman homeroom.



Homecoming Royalty

"It truly meant a lot to me to be a part of the Homecoming Court. Even though I did not win, I was happy that I was nominated."

- JoWanna Jefferson

"I was so excited to be part of this; it is an experience I will always remember. I especially loved the fact that it was not about winning - we just had fun."

- Kate Medved

"Being nominated for Homecoming Queen was both an exciting experience and an honor."

- Allison Hruskoci

"Even though the muddy track was atrocious, we were able to stay dirt-free and enjoy the night's festivities."

- Lauren O'Neil



JoWanna Jefferson and her escort Darren Kelly



Kate Medved and her escort Jason Mathews





Allison Hruskoci and her escort Pat Marchina

"The night of September 19, 1997, was a memorable experience. It is an honor to be the 1997 Homecoming Queen, especially since Bobby Finn is the king."

- Shannon Peterman



Lauren O'Neil and her escort Kyle Brumm



Homecoming Dance 1997

This Magic Moment

Dana Zukanovich and Tim Abel walk hand in hand into the transformed gym, ready to enjoy an evening of dancing together.

A good time was had by all at Homecoming, whether they were dancing, posing for pictures, or just relaxing with friends.

Cristal Clark and her date hold each other close as they dance, making their night magical.

Julie Henry, Tom Walker, Tim Williamson, and Holly Bauser dance the night away to the music of the Musical Mood Makers.

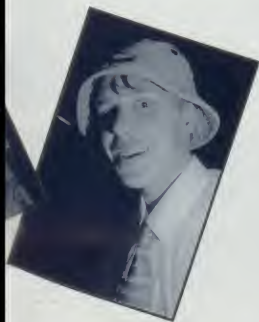




Lauren O'Neil and Jill Maravilla, accompanied by their dates, take a break from dancing to smile for the camera.

Erin Woloshansky and her date take a souvenir to help them remember their special evening.

Courtney Kinkade and Marko Zientara pose for their picture after being elected Homecoming princess and prince.



THIS MAGIC MOMENT

ANDREAN HIGH SCHOOL

HOMEcoming '97

SEPTEMBER 20, 1997

6:30 TO 9:30 PM

Daddy Date Night

Collette Emery and her dad enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing together.

Seniors Lauren O'Neil, Allison Hruskoci, Denise Dombrowski, Jen Bailey, and Abby Targonski show off their moves as they dance to YMCA at their last Daddy Date Night.



Anna Mandula and Sarah Vasek share a slow dance with their fathers.

Daddies and daughters wait for their dinner, which was served at the Hobart Elks' Club.

Elizabeth Grzych, Jen Hoffman, Erin Moran, and Ann Krilich give their tired feet a rest after dancing.



Mommy Date Night

The moms of seniors think about how quickly their sons have grown up as they gather for their last Mommy Date Night together.

Brian Jarecki and his mom groove to the music at Mommy Date Night



Eric Nejman, Tony Pagorek, and Brian Jarecki stop for a laugh between dances.

Tony Pagorek and his mom are all smiles for their date together.

Senior guys pose together for one more group picture at their last Mommy Date Night.



Behind the Scenes

Stage Manager Holly Bauser and Mr. Gloff discuss blocking for the fall production. Matt Mizwicki, Kris Kolodziej, and Bob Laude congratulate Marko Zientara on a job well done after a performance of *Grease*! Dan Sarnowski touches up his hair between scenes.



Technical Staff

Set Design.....	Chris Gloff
Sound Engineer & Design.....	John Hill
Lighting Engineer & Design.....	Eric Basista
Costume Director & Wedding Dress Designer.....	Lauren Ehrenfeld
Set Construction.....	Chris Gloff, Eric Basista, Holly Bauser, John Hill, Melissa Elischer Chris Balzer, Rachael Wayne, Aliasha Hill Charlotte Wright, Kari Brown, Jessica Maya
Stage Manager.....	Holly Bauser
Backstage Crew.....	Ralph Gloff, Holly Jascoviak, Ray Saunders, Aliasha Hill, Debbie Trembicki, Heather Wright, Kelli Manigrasso, Julie Jascoviak, Jerry Jascoviak, Alan Saunders, Amber Balzer, Rhianon Davis, Melissa Elischer, James Chapko, Phil Giorgio, Rachel Wayne, Rachel Izak, Charlotte Wright, Chris Balzer, Jordan Troka, Cheryl Bosse
Wedding Dress Construction.....	Lauren Ehrenfeld Rhianon Davis, Alan Saunders
Spot Light Operator.....	Linda Padilla
Make-up.....	Georgia Nichols & Cast
Program & Poster Design.....	Kristen Gloff



Sound engineer John Hill works to make sure everyone on stage can be heard. Members of the *Grease!* tech and stage crews celebrate after the last performance. Spotlight operator Linda Padilla illuminates the stage during rehearsal. Watching the finale of *Grease!*, Rhiannon Davis can finally relax as stage manager.



PRODUCTION STAFF



TECH CREW CHIEF	JOHN HILL
STAGE CONSTRUCTION	JOHN HILL, HEAD
	RAY SAUNDERS, JAMES CHAPHO, PHIL GIORGIO, DAN BEARDSLEY, ALAN SAUNDERS, RHIANNON DAVIS, MISSY EUSCHER, JESSE RUIZ, ALESHA HILL, HEATHER WRIGHT, CHRIS GLOFF, RALPH GLOFF & CHRISTIAN GLOFF
LIGHTING DESIGN	MIKE MOSES, ERIC BASISTA, TIM SWEENEY
LIGHTING ENGINEER	ERIC BASISTA
SOUND ENGINEER	JOHN HILL
SOUND DESIGN	CHRIS GLOFF, JOHN HILL, CHRISTIAN GLOFF
MANAGING CONSULTANT	TOM WALKER
COSTUMES	ANGIE PADILLA, LAUREN EHRENFELD
SET DESIGN	CHRIS GLOFF, TIM SWEENEY, TOM PRUGA, SARA SWEENEY
BACKSTAGE MANAGER	RHIANNON DAVIS
MAKEUP	CANDACE NOWAK, DEBBIE TREMBLICH
PROPS	LAUREN EHRENFELD, HEAD
	SANDY COXHEAD, CINDI CURRAN
STAGE CREW	RHIANNON DAVIS (STAGE MANAGER), ALAN SAUNDERS, PHIL GIORGIO, DAN BEARDSLEY, HEATHER WRIGHT, JAMES CHAPHO, JESSE RUIZ
FOLLOW SPOT OPERATORS	ALESHA HILL, MISSY EUSCHER
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	TOM WALKER
PROGRAM	KAISTEN GLOFF, TOM WALKER
TICKET SALES	HOLLY BRUSER, JOHN HILL, LINDA PADILLA & TOM WALKER
USHERS/LOBBY	RACHEL IZAK, JORDAN TACKA, ELAINE PANKOWSKI

Turnabout 1998

Simply Irresistible

Eileen Scubelek and Matt Deulley hold each other close for a romantic slow dance.

Brad Zientara, Dominic Nicolini, and Jeff Fus share a friendly squeeze at Turnabout.

Jon Runes takes a break from dancing with his date, Vanessa Ricol, and his sister, Jennifer.

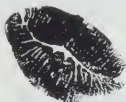




Jeff Fus, Meghan and Shannon Peterman ponder over which picture package they should order.

Vanessa Wilbert and Sergio Ortega smile and pose for the camera as they dance to the music of Musical Mood Makers.

Brandon Hurey and Katie Pellar take their souvenir to remember the evening together.



SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

ANDREAN'S TURNABOUT '98

*OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26*



The T-Birds (Marko Zientara, J.R. Smith, Pat Marchina, Dan Sarnowski, and Kevin Babusiak) strike a pose in front of "Greased Lightning".

Teen Angel (Joe Sinclair) gets primped while trying to persuade Frenchy (Julie Henry) to go back to high school.

Sonny Latierra (J.R. Smith) and Frenchy (Julie Henry) relax on the school steps and listen to the latest on the radio.



Grease!





Rizzo (Tricia Alessandrini) and Kenickie (Marko Zientara) were born to hand jive.

Patty Simeox (Corey Rongers) and Eugene Florczyk (Jerry Jascoviak) slow it down to the music of Johnny Casino (Sergio Ortega)

In an attempt to sweet talk Sandy Dumbrowski (Meredith Hallett), Danny Zuko (Pat Marchina) apologizes for hurting her feelings.



Johnny Casino (Sergio Ortega) takes a break while Miss Lynch (Evelyn Bottando) and Vince Fontaine (Dan Creviston) announce the winners of the dance contest.

Frenchy (Julie Henry), Rizzo (Tricia Alessandrini) and Jan (Linda Padilla) join their fellow pink lady Marty (Holly Bauser) in singing about "Freddy, My Love".



Women's Ensemble

Carrie Drapac	Amanda Duffala
Cathy Giorgio	Andrea Henry
Nicole Hogan	Kelli Manigrasso
Kate Medved	Kristin Talian
Sarah Watson	Carrie Whelan

Vanessa Wilbert

Men's Ensemble

P.J. Anderson	Rob Emond
Jon Friend	Sam Grossman
Joel Henry	Aaron Kearney
George McGuan	Reuben Pedroza
Rob Smith	Tim Williamson

Armageddon '98

In the traditional opening of the games, Bobby Finn and Mark Rogers light the torch.

The moon walk provided extra fun for these jumpy freshmen, Angie Pruitt and Tiffany Ogborn.

Brittany Hilbrich moves into position to attempt a return of Nikki Grabek's smash.

The ever-popular dodge ball games drew crowds of players and observers. Brandy Zukanovich took aim on the juniors in an early match.





Betsy Nagy enjoyed her attempt at flight even though she did not make contact with the velcro wall.



Dave Drapac and Mark Suheski tried a game of double doubles at the ping pong tables.



The sunshine brought out eager soccer players. The juniors and freshmen fought for control of the ball in early action.



After the hit, Steve Stimac watches the ball sail out of bounds.

Chris Sanger seems to have the upper hand in this round against Joe Barbercheck. Dominic Grossman seems to have lost interest in the competition.



Scores

Juniors	73
Seniors	55
Sophomores	52
Freshmen	30

Andean High School Prom '98 *"Before I Let You Go"*

JoWanna Jefferson and Kevin Babusiak are aglow after they are announced as Prom Queen and King.

Justin Lagina enjoys both his dinner and the conversation at his table.



Jacquese White seems to have eyes only for George Williams as they create their own memories.

The girls took the floor to create their own excitement. Seniors Denise Dombrowski, Courtney Vrabel, Jenny Bailey, Abby Targonski, and Amanda Duffala prove these girls just want to have fun.



Having finished his own dinner, Jeff Hadt goes to work on Nicole Pulver's-with a little help.





Looking elegant and sophisticated, Sara Shone and Nick Felus add to their image as they move onto the dance floor.

Ever the gentleman, Matt Burroughs decides to share his dessert with Bethany Poniatowski.

The girls' smiles warm up the dance floor as Glenn Griffin, Natoyne Williams, Valencia Gant, and Jarrett Vaughn get ready to face the music.

As the evening draws to a close, Jen Buksar is escorted to her chariot by a true-to-life Prince Charming.



Gretchen Messenger and Gary Justak join the line as they make their way into the Croatian Center.

International Spring Breaks

At the entrance to the American sector of Berlin, Frau Pete gathers her students to record their presence.

During their trip through Ireland and England, Shannon Peterman, J.R. Smith and Tim Nelson posed in front of numerous statues such as this one in front of a castle.

Viewing the ruins at Pompeii were John Barrow, Brandon Jaynes, Christine Martin, Nathan Gale, A.J. Bytnar, Eileen Scubelek, Roberta Litavec, Katie Rzepka, and Rebecca Rowe.





On a typical misty sprin day in England, Shannon Peterman stops to feed the pigeons.



Roberta Litacevz, Eileen Scubelek, and Katie Rzepka explore the historic remains of buildings in Pompeii.



Tim Nelson, Meaghan Peterman, Joe Sinclair, and Shannon Peterman enjoy the sunshine in front of an ancient castle in England.

In a season with a record number of wins, Gretchen Messenger proved to be a potent force.

Practice makes perfect. Chris Sanger works hard on improving his returns.

Anyone can jump, but Katie Goldman takes control of the ball and helps the girls' soccer team to another sectional win.

Stacey Golec chips her ball onto the green and leads the girls' golf team in a great season.

After a muddy, but victorious semi-state game, Phil Lee leaves the field with pride.





Mike Ebersberger prepares to take the field with his game face perfectly in place.

Kadie Simon looks for an open teammate as the Niners extend their early win streak.

Two defenders weren't enough to stop Kyle Brumm as the Niners rolled over Elkhart Central.

Throughout the year the staff of trainers worked to keep players healthy and safe. Ready to take to the fields of play are Pati Campos, Jen Yurechko, Mrs. Susan Marovich, Roberta Litavecz, Katy Ray, Nancy Furcsik, and Mr. Andy Kirk.

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the pitch * team spirit * rebound
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* tie ball game * red card * penalty
shot * desire * overtime * pride *
love * nice shot * team work * ice it
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Football

1997 Class 3A State Runner-Up

Making History



In the cold and mud of Fr. Eckert field, Senior Phil Lee catches his breath during the semi-state victory.

Bobby Finn looks for an open man as Jeff Hadt blocks for him.

"Coach Karras took this team from worst to first in just two years and I think that's amazing."

-Phil Prisby

Scores

Hobart	30-28	L
Chesterton	14-0	W
Hammond Noll	28-0	W
Lake Central	20-3	W
Gary Mann	48-6	W
Highland	56-0	W
Gary Wirt	28-18	W
Gary Wallace	39-0	W

Sectional

Culver Military	42-6	W
Mshwka Marian	21-19	W
S. Bend St Joseph	21-13	W

Regional

Lebanon	20-6	W
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Semi-State

Harding	34-27	W
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State

Indpls. Chatard	24-27	L
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On the carpet at the RCA Dome, Andrean repeatedly stopped the potent Chatard running game.



Mike Hadt runs the ball as the Hobart Brickies make a valiant attempt to tackle him.

Brad Zientara scores the extra point as the Niners earn their final victory of the regular season against Gary Wallace.

Andrean makes another outstanding play against Fort Wayne Harding in the semi-state game ending up with the victorious score of 34-27.



Jeff Bowman steps up to receive a pass from Bobby Finn as Lew Wallace makes an attempt to tackle him.

Awards

Co MVP's Mike Hadt
 Bobby Finn
 Defensive Back of the Year Mark Rogers
 Offensive Lineman of the Year Brian Malone
 Defensive Lineman of the Year Phil Lee
 Most Improved Player Brian Brisco
 Scout Team Player of the Year
 Offense Phil Juskevics
 Defense Eddie Young III
 Special Teams Player of the Year Brad Zientara
 Jeff Bowman
 Hatcher King
 George McGowan
 Mr. Reliability Chris Fernandez
 Spirit, Hustle, and Desire Paul and Andrew Adam

**"The good games,
 good players, and
 good crowds equaled
 a great season."**

-Mark Rogers

Boys' Soccer

1997 Sectional Champions

Accomplishing GOALS

As his teammate positions himself downfield, Mike Nagy heads him the ball and shows why he deserves the most improved player award.

Stefan Andresson pressures for the ball hoping that Andean repeats as sectional champs.



Heading the ball to a teammate, Mike Ebersberger shows what earned him his award of awards including Offensive MVP, District 1 All-Star, Top Team Player, All-State Third Team, Northwest Indiana Soccer 1st Team, and Post Tribune Honorable Mention.



Scores

LaPorte	1-1 Tied
Morion	3-0 Won
Lowell	3-1 Won
Chesterton	2-1 Won
Griffith	2-0 Won
Warsaw	2-0 Won
Carroll	3-1 Lost
Hammond High	10-2 Won
Crown Point	5-1 Won
Bishop Noll	2-1 Won
Portage	4-1 Lost
Hobart	2-1 Won
Valparaiso	3-0 Lost
Merrillville	5-2 Won
Munster	5-1 Won
Lake Central	0-0 Tied
Hobart	2-1 Won
Merrillville	2-1 Won
Valparaiso	3-0 Lost

"Repeating as sectional champions was a fitting end to the careers of the seniors. They have worked hard over the years. Sectional, and regional victories will provide fond memories."

-Coach Reist



Aaron Joppek containing on defense, is well on his way to becoming overall MVP.



Ed Chavarria's skill in deflecting a shot helped the Niners soccer team achieve 13 victories.

Fighting for possession of the ball, Aaron Joppik helps the team to reach the Regional Finals.

Racing for the ball, Derrick del Rosario gives Andrean the edge that it needs to finish 2nd in the Warsaw Tournament.



Andy Myroup shields the ball, giving Andrean the ability to overcome Hobart.

Awards

Overall MVP - Aaron Joppik

MVP Offensive - Mike Ebersberger

MVP Defense - Matt Degnan

Mark Tomczak

Mental Attitude - Brandon Hurey

Most Improved - Mike Nagy

Andrean Award - Dominic Nicolini

District I All-Star - Mike Ebersberger

Top Team Player - Mike Ebersberger

All State 3rd Team -

Mike Ebersberger

Post Tribune Honorable Mention -

Mike Ebersberger

Brad Zientara

Northwest Indiana Soccer Coaches

Association 1st Team

Mike Ebersberger

All State Academic -

Jeremy Snowwell 4.07

Dominic Nicolini 4.00

Justin Kassie 3.96

Pat Marchina 3.80

Antonio Greppi 3.63

"In the beginning of the season there were many problems, but our team put it aside and we accomplished almost all our goals, except for going to state. We all played all our hearts out, and I'm very proud of all the guys on the team."

-Brad Zientara

Girls' Soccer

1997 Sectional Champs

Back-to-back success

Jaclyn Bennett races to keep the ball under control as Renee Fath positions herself upfield.



Sara Shone struggles to keep the ball inbounds under tough pressure as Kelly Harville gets ready to accept a pass.



Scores

Merrillville	W	Sectionals	
Crown Point	W		
West Lafayette	W		
Munster	W		
Hobart	W		
Bishop Noll	W	Bishop Noll	W
Highland	L	Merrillville	W
Chesterton	W	Crown Point	W
Morton	W	Regionals	
Lake Central	L		
Portage	W		
Chesterton	L		
Mishawaka Marian	L		
Valparaiso	L		
LaPorte	W		
Griffith	W		



Allison Hruskoci controls the ball as she fends off her opponent.



As her opponent comes up from behind, Ann Krilich maneuvers to keep the ball under toe.

Kathy May clears out as the Niners successfully defend their goal.



Renee Fath makes a perfect pass to keep the ball away from her Crown Point



While trying to keep her opponent back, Allison Hruskoci goes for a long kick downfield.

Awards

Most Valuable Player Kathy May

Best Defensive Play Ann Krilich

Best Offensive Player Allison Hruskoci

Most Improved Player Katie Goldman

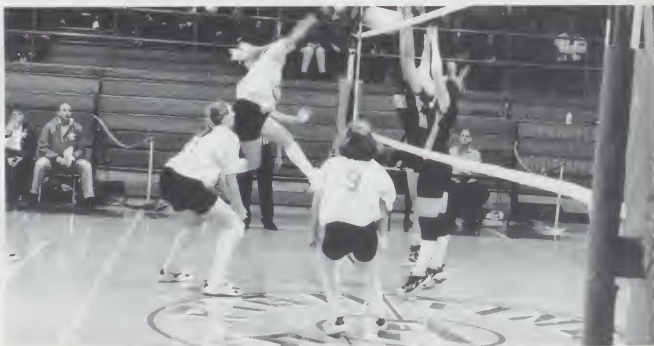
Andean Award Kelly Harville

Volleyball

Most games won in Andean history

Setting it Up

Between serves, Meaghan Peterman and Bethany Legler discuss game strategy.



Nikki Grabek spikes the ball as Tiffany Woods and Kelly Martin await the outcome.



Scores

Wheeler	W	Lake Station	W
Gavit	W	Hobart	W
Highland	W	Lake Central	W
Lowell	W	Benton Central	W
Griffith	W	Lake Central	W
Michigan City	L	Hebron	W
Griffith	W	Lowell	W
Calumet	W	Chesterton	W
Merrillville	L	Bishop Noll	W
West Side	W	Valparaiso	W
Mt. Vernon	W	Munster	W
Logan	W	Sectionals:	
Harrison	W	Griffith	W
North Central	W	H. Mann	W
Morton	L	Gavit	W
Portage	W	Regionals:	
Kankakee Valley	W	West Lafayette	W
Michigan City	W	Semi-State:	
Plymouth	W	Bellmont	L
Mishawaka	L		
Crown Point	W		
Hebron	W		

Gretchen Messenger anticipates the return of the ball as Kelly Martin positions herself as backup



Meaghan Peterman and Bethany Legler anxiously wait for the ball to be returned.



After a defensive stop, Tiffany Woods, Nikki Grabek, Kelly Martin, and Gretchen Messenger smile as they rotate for the next serve.



Tiffany Woods jumps for a tough spike as her teammates look on.

Awards

Leah Durakovich- Second Team All-State, Academic All-State, Honorable Mention, All-Area, MVP, Positive Mental Attitude

Lise Dolasinski- Selected to try out for the North All-Star Team, All-Area, Academic All-State Honorable Mention, MVP, Team Captain

Kelly Martin- All-Area Second Team, MVP, Times Player of the Week

Tiffany Woods- All-Area Honorable Mention, Academic All-State

Meaghan Peterman- Academic All-State Honorable Mention, 59er Award (Pride, Hustle, and Desire), Team Captain

Shannon Peterman- 59er Award (Pride, Hustle, and Desire), Positive Mental Attitude, Team Captain

Gretchen Messenger- Most Improved

Angela Ranta- Most Improved

Cross Country

Simon goes to semi-state

Going the Distance

Amanda Duffala and Nicole Pulver set an easy pace as they pass a marker at Lemon Lake Park



Semi-State qualifier Kadie Simon leaves the competition behind as she concludes another successful run.



Dana Zukanovich prepares to pull ahead of a North Newton runner as she nears the end of her 4K run.



Awards

Most Valuable Runner
Kadie Simon

Leadership
Amanda Duffala

Mental Attitude Award
Carrie Quinn

Highlights

Sectionals 5th
Kadie Simon advances to semi-state



At the Lake Central Invite, Amanda Duffala and Carrie Quinn box in their Kankakee Valley opponent.



Beating his best time by 30 seconds, Nick Felus, a co-captain, races against Roosevelt.

Competing against North Newton, Jason Whitaker earns his letter while John Herr and Brian Miles co-captain the team.

Jason Whitaker, passing his Roosevelt opponent, brings Andrean to 6th out of 29 teams while earning his most improved award.



Being the eternal optimist, Brian Miles tries to overcome a West Side opponent and comes one step closer to winning the Best Mental Attitude Award.

Highlights

Rebel Invitational 8th of 29
Hobart/Andrean Dual 1st 26 of 31
Lowell Invitational 4th of 14
Hobart Invitational 4th of 13

Awards

Most Valuable
Brandon Candiano

Co-Captains
Nick Felus
John Herr
Brian Miles

Most Improved
Jason Whitaker

Best Mental Attitude
Brian Miles

Letter Winners
Brandon Candiano
Nick Felus
Jason Whitaker
John Herr
Joe Arond
Brian Miles
Joe Pete

"It requires a great amount of mental toughness"
-Brandon Candiano

"We could have had a better year, but we had too many injuries."
-Brian Miles

Golf

Girls - 1997 Sectional Qualifiers
Boys - 1998 State Qualifier

On a Perfect Course

Lauren Grommet lines up for a putt on the green during practice at Sherwood Golf.

Stacey Golec checks the flight of her drive during the sectional match.



**"I was really nervous about how well we would play as a team this year with this being my first season, but the girls have really managed to pick up the slack."
-Coach Goad**

Scores

McCutcheon Invitational	
Chesterton	W
Lowell	W
Lake Central	L
Crown Point	W
Bishop Noll	L
Munster	L
Michigan City	W
Merrillville	L
LaPorte Invitational	

Valparaiso	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Marquette	L

Sectionals 2nd



Mr. Goad and members of the girls' golf team relax between holes



Gary Justak hopes to sink his chip for that needed birdie.



Lining up on the practice green, Mike O'Neil makes sure his putting skills are up to par.

Preparing for his fourth trip to the state tournament, Dino Carlos warms up. Dino finished fifteenth after being the only member of the Andean team to qualify for the second round.



Eddie Larson has to decide which club to use next as he watches his ball roll on to the green.

Scores

3rd in sectionals
2nd in Regionals
Qualified for state

Record
10 wins-4 losses

Awards

MVP Dino Carlos

Dino Carlos named top area player.

Dino Carlos set school record with a 30 at Indian Ridge

"A lot of people expected us to get through sectionals but no one expected us to get to state."

-Rob Stochel

Tennis

MVP Petermans undefeated in regular season

Smashing into Sectionals

Shannon Peterman smashes the ball to score a direct hit to her opponent.

Bridget Peters prepares to hit the ball during practice.

Meaghan Peterman gets in starting position as she awaits her opponent's serve.



Scores

Bishop Noll	W
Merrillville	L
Michigan City	L
Valparaiso	W
Portage	W
Griffith	W
Plymouth	W
LaPorte	L
Calumet	W
Lake Station	W
Lake Central	W
Wheeler	W
Lowell	W
Sectionals	
Merrillville	L



Kim Keifer watches to see where her hit will land while practicing serves with her teammates.



Warming up, Zak Klobucar hits the ball to his teammate Brandon Comer before their win over East Chicago.

Keeping his concentration, Kevin Babusiak, a #1 doubles Co-MVP, leads Andrian to victory against Bishop Noll.

The #1 doubles Co-MVP, Greg Farley, sets himself up to smash the ball to Lake Central.

In the exciting match against Lowell, Matt Burroughs stretches for the ball to keep Andrian in the lead.



Mike Stiles hits the ball to his Bishop Noll opponent, scoring the final match point.

Awards

Co-MVP #1 Doubles

Greg Farley
Kevin Babusiak

Most Improved

Lathaniel Staten

Andrian Awards

Chris Sanger
Ray Billena

"I think I really connected with Mr. Klora, even though I really didn't understand much of what he was saying."

-Zak Klobucar

Cheerleaders, Poms, Flags

Girls work from August to June

Building Spirit

Varsity Cheerleading Squad: Kari Mayerik, Kara Kottka, Erin Woloshansky, Mariana Rodriquez, Cristal Clark, Hillary Buha, Rebecca Rowe

The Varsity cheerleaders show their support for the boys' basketball team with the aid of the male lifters.



"Out of the two years I've been in cheerleading, this year was the best. I met a lot of great people in all different grades."

Kristen Talian



Pom Squad: Sarah Vlasek, Christina Banzon, Anna Mandula, Tricia Alessandrini, Kathleen Sayles, Tiana Patterson, Lisa Ruiz, Val Ladic, Carrie Whelan, Sarah Sosh, Susan Ruiz, Jackie Robinson, Holly Bauser, Angie Reist, Nicole Pliské, Raquel Vargas



Cheerleaders Colette Gregory and freshman Kelli Campbell excite the crowds during a football pep rally.

JV Cheerleading Squad: Vanessa Wilbert, Kristen Talian, Laura Delhaye, Tina Payne, Sarah Jarecki, Colette Gregory, Sarah Jorden, Annmarie Guzior

Senior Julie Henry gets in position for the last part of the pom's half-time performance.



g Corp: Tianna Gordon, Nakisha Kennedy, Stephanie Burnett, D'hana e, Melanie Atkinson, Sharnette Brown, Nikeisha Hutson, Kim Briggs, Mia Slay

Cheerleading Awards

Varsity

*Best Mental Attitude-
Rebecca Rowe*

JV

*Best Mental Attitude-
Colette Gregory*

Boys' Basketball

1998 Regional Champions

Establishing POWER

Jared Fry boxes out his opponent in an attempt to leave himself open for the rebound.

Shane Power remains unaffected by the defensive pressure of the Cardinal star as he glides to another score



Scores

Roosevelt	74-63 W	William Wirt	79-68 W
Chicago Simeon	59-46 W	West Side	78-74 W
East Chicago Central	38-39 L	Elkhart Central	79-59 W
South Bend Clay	55-56 W	Chesterton	77-61 W
Merrillville	64-37 W	E.C. Central	74-82 L
ST. Joe's Westchester	50-47 W		
Mishawaka	66-46 W	Sectional	
Penn	67-39 W	Clark	85-41 W
Griffith	107-66 W	Gavit	77-58 W
Hammond Morton	80-48 W	Mann	79-61 W
Lew Wallace	77-65 W	Regional	
Bishop Noll	75-45 W	Benton Central	65-50 W
S. B. St. Joseph's	79-54 W		
Lake Central	86-76 W	Semi-State	
Munster	78-51 W	Yorktown	50-60 L



Under pressure in the open court, Kyle Brumm looks for an open teammate, adding another assist to his award winning season.

Leaving his feet, Lennie Matela also leaves behind the East Chicago defense as he scores two more.



Super-sub award winner Darren Kelly out maneuvers his East Chicago opponent for a shot at the basket.



Jeff Fus stays on the heels of his opponent as he turns up the defensive pressure

Awards

Most Assists	Kyle Brunn
Most Rebounds	Len Matela
Most Steals	Shane Power
Highest FT %	Jarod Fry
Defensive Award	Jeff Fus
Super Sub Award	Mike O'Neill, Darren Kelly
Mental Attitude Award	Jarod Fry

"Even though we didn't win state as we planned, we had a tremendous season."

-Darren Kelly

Girls' Basketball

Winning Streak Sets Record

Playing A Winning Season

MVP Leah Durakovich jumps over her Portage contenders to score a Niner basket.

The pressure is on Carrie Rogers as she prepares to shoot from the foul line.



Scores

<i>Crown Point</i>	47-46
<i>Lake Station</i>	78-18
<i>Highland</i>	49-65
<i>Lew Wallace</i>	75-38
<i>Gary Roosevelt</i>	68-42
<i>Lowell</i>	57-38
<i>Calumet</i>	54-22
<i>S.B. Clay</i>	59-29
<i>Merrillville</i>	53-39
<i>Lake Central</i>	43-63
<i>Bishop Noll</i>	67-35
<i>Portage</i>	64-58
<i>E.C. Central</i>	52-41
<i>Hobart</i>	34-64
<i>Gary West Side</i>	48-64
<i>Griffith</i>	49-42
<i>Hammond High</i>	54-38
<i>Valparaiso</i>	28-49
<i>Hammond Gavitt</i>	56-40
<i>Wheeler</i>	57-58

Sectionals

<i>Bishop Noll</i>	68-54
<i>Hammond Gavitt</i>	41-43



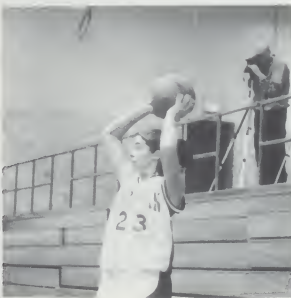
Being heavily guarded by Lake Central's Miss Basketball, Kelly Komora, didn't stop Erin Furman as she eyes the basket for her score.



Andrea

Junior Meghann Sullivan puts on a determined face as she prepares to shoot a freethrow.

Junior Kristin Modrowski looks for an opening to pass the ball during a game with Portage.



Kara Austgen freezes the crowd after shooting a free throw.



Awards

MVP: Leah Durakovich and
Kara Austgen

Pride, Hustle, and Desire—
Kadie Simon

Most Improved Player—
Meghann Sullivan

N Awards

MVP: Tracy Simon

Pride, Hustle, and Desire
Sarah Franz

**"The girls were fun,
but the season was a
little disappointing
because of our loss in
sectionals. I'm look-
ing forward to a more
complete season next
year."**

Tracy Simon

As the opposing team moves in on her, Kadie Simon looks to make an outlet pass.

Wrestling

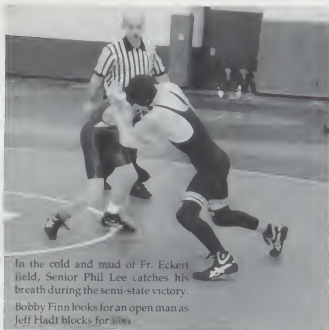
Five qualify for regionals

Pinning It Down

As Drew Otto is about to pin his opponent to the mat, the referee calls an escape.

Joe Arand grappling with his opponent, tries to force him to the ground.

Showing the skill that won him the Most Improved Award, Chapin Johnson gains control on his sectional opponent.



In the cold and mud of Fr. Eckert field, Senior Phil Lee catches his breath during the semi-state victory. Bobby Finn looks for an open man as Jeff Hadt blocks for him.



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"It wasn't a real successful season for me personally, but what I learned in wrestling I will take with me for the rest of my life."

-Joe Sinclair

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At the River Forest sectionals Tom Hruby works for a pin. Successful Tom advances to regionals.



Paul Trembacki qualifying for regionals works on his opponent as the referee keeps time.

A tough opponent gives Drew Otte a challenge but does not prevent Drew from breaking his adversary down.

Moving in for a close-up view the referee makes sure he gives Joe Sinclair credit for a sectional pin.



Awards

Most Improved Chaplin Johnson

MVP Mike Heckler

Best Mental Attitude Charlie Watson

Regional qualifiers Charlie Watson

Paul Trembacki

Mike Heckler

Phil Lee

Tom Hruby

"I think missing our first meet really hurt us because we were a little rusty."

-Paul Sturgeon

Joe Arand grapples with his opponent as sectional action at River Forest heated up.

Girls' Track

Vanessa Price qualifies for Regionals

Running away

Cathy Bosse eyes her competitor as she catches up to her during a relay.

Kelly Harville's poised long jump gives the competition something to worry about.

Cassie Cook takes long strides as she nears the finish line at the L.C. invitational.



"The season was a real team effort. The team was very supportive of one another."

Cathy Bosse



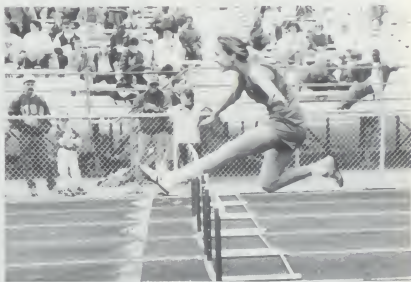
Cheryl Bosse pushes ahead of the competition at the sectional meet.



Tore Klaubo prepares to begin the 500m as she positions herself between Lake Central runners.

Lucy Subhasiriwantana stays comfortably ahead of the competition at the L.C. invite.

Brandy Zukanovich flashes the crowd a winning smile as she jumps the final hurdle.



Carrie Rogers demonstrates her experience as she lands after a successful long jump.

Award

*Overall MVP-
Cheryl Bosse*

*MVP Runner-
Tore Klaubo*

*MVP Field Events-
Vanessa Price*

*Most Dedicated-
Cassie Cook*

"It meant a great deal to me to return to the regionals in my final year of competition."

Vanessa Price

Boys' Track

Felus and Rogers-1998 Regional Qualifiers

Right On Track

Nick Felus, one of the two regional qualifiers, prepares to take the outside lane.

Lamar Long is air born as he leaps for qualifying distance.

Mark Rogers gets a jump on the competition as Mike Escalante completes a successful hand-off.



Point Totals

Bomber-Boiler Relays	6
Lake Central Invitational	23
Merrillville Invitational	31
Boone Grove	42
Wheeler	33
Lowell / Wallace	22
Munster Invitational	21
Calumet Invitational	18
Valparaiso Relay	8
Lake Central/EC Central	9



Rob May's foot clears the hurdle barely ahead of his Gavit competitor.

Shouldering the shot, Phil Lee eyes the point he strains to reach.



Alone as he out-distances the other racers, Jason Whitaker works to maintain his place.



Mark Rogers, the Niners' other regional qualifier, keeps ahead of the pack as he accepts the baton from Mike Escalante.



After a solid landing Brandon Comer only has to wait the tape results to get his distance.

Awards

Most Valuable Nick Felix
Mental Attitude Brian Miles
Most Improved Rob May
Most Valuable Thrower Phil Lee
Most Improved Thrower Joe Hardiman

Regional Qualifiers
Nick Felix 800m
Mark Rogers 400m

**"It was a blast."
-Phil Lee**

Baseball

12 Game Winning Streak

Running the Bases

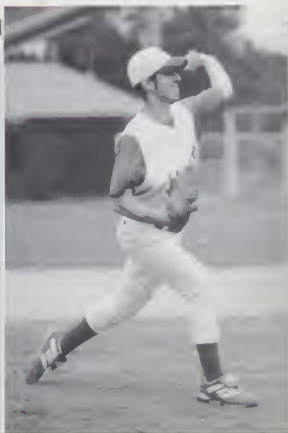
Switching from behind the plate to first base was common for Mark Tomczak.

With his eye on the ball Dominic Nicolini adds to his impressive batting average.



Scores

Hammond Clark	11-9 W	S.B. Clay	13-8 W
LaPorte	0-4 L	Illiana Christian	
Highland	16-6 W	15-9 W	
Thornwood	12-1 W	Lake Central	9-11 L
Calumet	23-8 W	Portage	12-2 W
Andrew	6-16 L	Webber	13-3 W
Griffith	5-9 L	F.W. South	4-6 L
Bishop Noll	8-5 W	F.W. Concordia	13-0 W
Hubbard	2-1 W	F.W. Luers	11-6 W
Thornwood	8-2 W	Mt. Carmel	8-5 W
Chesterton	4-0 W	Logansport	2-5 L
Boone Grove	9-2 W	Lafayette Jeff	2-7 L
M.C. Marquette	14-1 W		
Marist	7-3 W	Sectional	
North Newton	9-2 W	Griffith	3-1 W
Plymouth	13-5 W	Bishop Noll	4-11 L
Penn	6-2 W		





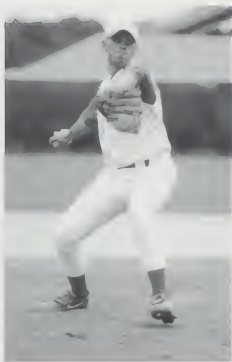
Moving quickly around the infield allowed Jeff Camalick to cut down runners at first.

From his position at third Bob Laude makes the long toss to first for the out.

Brian Brisco uses his stop in the warm-up circle to check out the opposing pitcher.

If the fierce look in his eye wasn't enough to intimidate the batters Nick Nowinski faced, his fast ball was.

Running in from his position in the outfield, Mike Hadt gets ready to take his turn at bat.



From their seats in the dugout, Jeff Fuss and Bob Kosinski discuss strategy for the final inning.

Ryan Putz's strong left arm led the Niners to several important victories.

Awards

MVP

Mike Hadt

Most Improved

*Nick Nowinski
Luke DeBold*

Pride, Hustle, and Desire

Bobby Finn

Rookie of the Year

Brandon Candiano

"We had a good season with a great bunch of guys, but it was kind of disappointing how it ended."

-Mark Tomczak

Softball

1998 Class 2A State Champions

We're History

The newspapers called her "masterful" in her game calling behind the plate. To her pitchers, Katy Ray was no less than awesome. After making an out at the plate, Katy's throw cuts down a runner trying to take second.

It wasn't Kara Austgen's bunting that saved the Niners in regional action. There she hit the long ball against Twin Lakes to secure the win.



"We never sat back and waited. We were always attacking. Everything we did was done aggressively."

-Katy Ray

Awards

Co MVP's

Katie Simon
Angie Grimmer
Katy Ray

Most Improved Player

Tracy Simon

Best Attitude

Courtney Kinkade
Kristi Ginther



Kristin Stephan, nearly errorless the entire season at shortstop, continues the perfection through the State Finals.



Third baseman Gretchen Messenger digs the ground ball out of her mitt as Kristen Stephan backs her up at shortstop.

Seeming to play a pivotal role in every play, second baseman Kadie Simon scoops up another batter's unsuccessful attempt to reach base.

Maria Alvarado prepares to gun down a Greensburg baserunner during the 2A State Finals.

Ahead of the throw, Angie Grimmer slides into third in a cloud of dust.

After moving to varsity in mid-season, Tracy Simon added her solid skills to the infield covering first base.



ing up just three hits, Annie Puntillo powered the ers to the school's first-ever sports title..

Scores

Kankakee Valley	11-0	W
Hobart	7-8	L
Merrillville	6-5	W
Portage	3-9	L
Bishop Noll	6-0	W
Harrison	5-7	L
Lake Central	1-9	L
Griffith	1-0	W
St. Joseph's	4-0	W
Chesterton	13-8	W
East Chicago	3-1	W
Morton	18-2	W
St. Francis	5-4	W
St. Francis	2-1	W
Lowell	5-1	W
Gavit	7-4	W
Marquette	11-0	W
Munster	1-5	L
Calumet	13-0	W
Richmond	4-0	W
	13-0	W
Crown Point	2-5	L

Valpo Invite

Munster	7-2	W
Valpariso	5-2	W

Twin Lakes Invitational

Wheeler	1-0	W
Frontier	1-0	W
Lewis Cass	2-0	W
Twin Lakes	6-0	W
Jefferson	2-3	L

Griffith Classic

Riley	7-1	W
Washington	3-1	W

Sectional

Bishop Noll	2-1	W
Lake Station	10-1	W
Gavit	12-5	W

Regional

Twin Lakes	2-1	W
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Semi-State

St. Joseph's	2-0	W
Lewis Cass	5-2	W

State

Greensburg	5-0	W
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"This was an unbelievable ride. I couldn't have asked for more."

-Angie Grimmer



Softball

First of its kind: Class 2A State Title

Running Away With It All



Throughout the year Gretchen Messenger was an imposing force on the mound.

Katy Ray's statistics behind the plate were outstanding. Whether calling the pitches or gunning down runners, she was instrumental in the record 31 victories.



Kadie Simon crosses first base to set up another nerve-racking situation for the opposition. During the season Kadie harried both pitchers and catchers as she stole 28 bases.



Angie Grimmer's championship season was made all the more remarkable by the realization that she accomplished everything on a bad ankle. Choosing to put off needed surgery, Angie played through the injury all season. At season's end Angie was named to the *Times* All-star first team.



Maria Alvarado's slide into home created an appropriate picture of the championship game: Greensburg flat on their backs.

Everyone has her hands on the school's first sports state championship trophy.

No one was better behind the plate than Katy Ray.



With a careful eye on the ball, Jodie Mojzik waits for a better pitch. Jodie's home run to secure the victory over Merrillville was an important part of the Niners' climb to the crown.

After providing backbone and leadership to the team, the seniors lay claim to the prized symbol of their excellence.

Kadie Simon and Safiya Ben smile in agreement during a Student Council meeting.

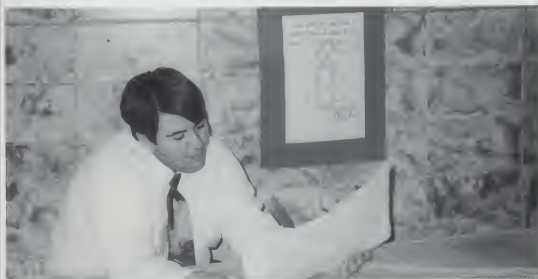
Members of the Spanish Club walk proudly beside their float during the Homecoming parade.

President Pat Marchina represents the National Honor Society with the other officers in the Homecoming parade.

YARC members help area residents at their annual Halloween party.

Tiana Patterson gives the student body a culture lesson in African-American history by displaying articles from the African-American Club.





Bobby Finn passes out literature to other Latin students after a seminar at Valparaiso University.

Jerry Jascoviak reads an article supporting his causes in Amnesty International.

National Honor Society inductees Christina Banzon and Paul Anderson listen to the closing speech at the induction Mass.

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Student Council



Jennifer Hoffman is ready to donate blood at the blood drive sponsored by the student council.

Tom Hasara, Nicole Hogan, and friends fill out the required forms given to them by Heartland.

Listening carefully, Kadie Simon takes notes on the topics gone over at the weekly student council meeting.

A Heartland worker takes down information from Phil Lee before Phil can give blood.





"All the fun times with Courtney, Jasmine, and Kadie senior year. Mr Staley's panic attacks were also unforgettable and hilarious, but what I remember most is when I sprained my knee during dodgeball at Armageddon."

-Safiya Ben



"I will most remember working on my last Armageddon."

-Kadie Simon



Courtney Johnson and Keven Stonehill read over the material given to them by the blood drive workers.

The blood donors have a snack to replenish their energy after giving blood.

Courtney Johnson, president of student council conducts the meeting for the week.



YARC

Youth Association for Retarded Children

In their costumes, Katie Pellar and Erin Furman help with the snacks at the YARC Halloween party.



While attending the YARC Christmas party, Santa, Tom Walker, listens to his new friend tell him what she wants for Christmas.

Shannon Peterman points while her friend plays Bozo Buckets. Alison Shevik, also watches in suspense.





"I feel that I am really helping to make someone's holidays special. It not only helps them, but I feel better too. It has also helped me to realize how normal these people really are, and how hard they have worked to overcome their challenges."

-Erin Furman



"I like to give back to the community and Y.A.R.C. is one way I can do that."

-Katie Pellar



Nick Nowinski and Gretchen Messenger watch as new friendships are made at the Christmas Party.



Maria Alvarado and David Betczynski use their artistic talent to help with the painting of pumpkins.

YARC members and all of their new friends gather in a circle and listen to a Christmas story.

National Honor Society

Jason Molenda accepts his certificate from Father Quanz at the NHS induction ceremony.



Jeremy Stockwell, Rebecca Rowe, Angela Ranta, Anthony Pagorek, and Linda Padilla listen intently as an NHS member reads a speech.



New senior members of NHS participate in the ceremony.



Kevin Babusiak gives his speech during the induction of the new members.



"Being a part of NHS means dedicating your time and energy to those around you. If someone needs help, NHS is here to offer what it can. The goal of NHS is to make the community better in any way possible. As a member, it is your duty to offer what you can to your community."

-Eileen Scubelek



"Being a member of NHS is an honor. It is an honor, however, that comes with many responsibilities. NHS is all about helping others and giving back to the community. I was happy to be part of the organization and did my best to fulfill my role as a NHS member."

-Anna Mandula



Two-year seniors

Andrew Adam
Paul Adam
Kevin Babusiak
Rhiannon Davis
Luke DeBold
Renee Fath
Robert Finn
Jonathan Friend
Erica Gascala
Stacey Golec
Angela Grimmer
John Hebda
Julie Henry
Allison Hruskoci
Courtney Johnson
Robert Litavec
Anna Mandula
Patrick Marchina
Jennifer Maya

Denise McGuire
Aaron Morse
Dominic Nicolini
Lauren O'Neil
Tiana Patterson
Meaghan Peterman
Shannon Peterman
Vanessa Price
Mark Rogers
Lisa Ruiz
Christopher Sanger
Eileen Scubelek
Kadie Simon
Joseph Sinclair
Mark Tomczak
Sarah Vlasek
Thomas Walker
Tim Williamson

New Seniors

Paul Anderson
Christina Banzon
David Betczynski
Raymond Billena
Jennifer Buksar
LaDawn Burnett
Lise Dolasinski
Nicholas Felus
Joseph Ferrantella
Jarod Fry
Nancy Furcsik
Dominic Grossman
Kimberly Keifer
Rachel Lickteig
Betsy Nagy
Shalanna Pirtle
Katherine Ray
Katie Rzepka
Richard Santay
Rudyard Smith
Mark Suheski

Juniors

Tricia Alessandrini
John Barrow
Holly Bauser
Evelyn Bottando
Jeffery Camalick
Patricia Campos
Brandon Candiano
James Chapko
Cristal Clark
Michelle Finn
Valencia Gant
Philip Giorgio
Colette Gregory
Antonio Greppi
Kelly Harville
Brian Jarecki
Arthur Johnson
Katie Jones
Erica Joson

Justin Kassie
Stefanie Krajewski
Robert Laude
Natascha Mandula
Kelly Martin
George McGuan
Kristen Modrowski
Jason Molenda
Erin Moran
Robert Moreth
Matthew Nowak
Linda Padilla
Anthony Pagorek
Angela Ranta
Carol Rogers
Rebecca Rowe
Daniel Sarnowski
Jeremy Stockwell

Academic Teams

Chris Sanger receives his medals after a great performance at the Academic Decathlon meet.



Mr. Szot presents Father Kelly awards to Mike DeBonis, Tim Williamson, Jennifer Villafior, Chris Sanger, and Katie Rzepka.

Miranda Brakely concentrates on her words for the Spellbowl competition.



John Hebda, Jon Friend, and Luke DeBold celebrate after receiving their award at the Hoosier Spell Bowl.





"I joined Spellbowl because it was an extracurricular activity I could enjoy with my friends during my senior year at Andean."

-Melissa Wilson



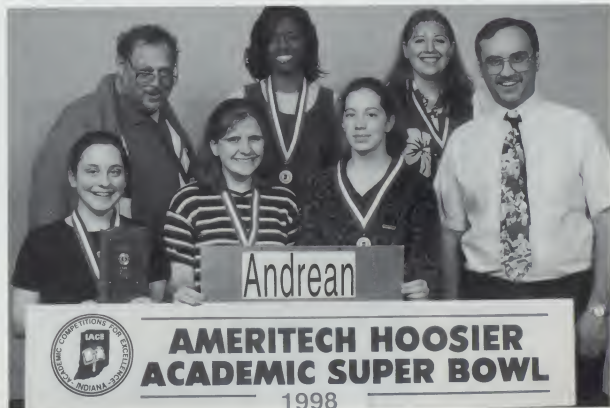
"I joined Superbowl because I enjoy science and wished to learn more while having fun with my friends."

-John Zaborske



Members of the fifth place Academic Decathlon team display their medals. The team members are Evelyn Bottando, Sarah Jorden, Stephanie Krajewski, Jennifer Villalor, Zach Sears, Courtney Johnson, Brian Brisco, Chris Sanger, and Aaron Morse.

Before leaving for Indianapolis the third place Andean Spellbowl team takes time for a picture.



The winning English team shows off its third place state award. The team was composed of Marianne Orfanos, Katie Rzepka, Kate McGuan, LaDawn Burnett, and Krissy Wynkoop. Mr. Szot and Mr. DeFabio were their coaches.

QUIZ BOWL State Champs

To Erin - With the
wishes for even
joy & happiness
S, Q



To figure out where Jon Friend wound up, turn the book until the monument is vertical.

Three members of the quiz bowl team stroll along near the Lincoln monument.



In the first year of competition the Andean team sailed through the regular season. The team earned the first state title, earning it a trip to Washington, D.C. Mike DeBonis, John Zaborse, Jon Friend, Erin Moran, Joe Zaborse, Philip Giorgio, Neal Drasga, Steve Jurcin, and chaperones pose with Congressman Visclosky in front of the capitol building.



Mr. Szot awards medals to the state champs in the cafeteria during the awards ceremony.

The team stops for a quick pose before competition outside the Walter R. Truland auditorium.

Congressman Visclosky takes time to congratulate the members of the quiz bowl team.



The quiz bowl team poses with its state championship trophy.



Spanish Club

Spanish Club members and their families enjoy the food at the pot-luck dinner held in the cafeteria.



President Jennifer Maya holds the Spanish Club sign with Patricia Campos, Raquel Vargas, Christina Delhaye, and Holly Bauser. They are marching in the Mexican Independence Day parade.

Andrea Montemayor and Linda Padilla perform a Hispanic cultural dance at the Pot-Luck dinner.



"Spanish Club gives you a chance to go on trips, and if you can't do that, then you can enjoy the potlucks."

-Amber Balzer



My favorite moment in Latin Club was Saturnalia, the Roman equivalent of Christmas, pagan of course. This was because I got to "wear the horns" and I received Robitussin as my gift from Apollo, the god of medicine. It was very convenient because I became sick a few days later, which was also very odd.* (* denotes possible curse)

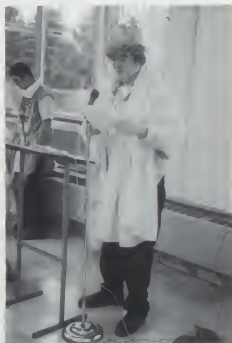
-Rick Cortazar

Latin Club



Jon Mirro was being auctioned off at the Roman auction held during each lunch hour. A.J. Bytnar awaits his turn. Each Roman went to the highest bidder.

Cassie Cook, Ali Hannon, Tiffanie Morrison, Greg Golec and Wes Gordon share in the candle celebration at the Roman Christmas holiday, Saturnalia.



Erin Furman, Kristen Stephen, Stephanie Krajewski, and Colette Gregory dress in costume to attend Saturnalia. Each played a different goddess.

Mike DeBonis reads his script as the Roman god Apollo.

German Club

German Club members wait in line to receive food for distribution to people at the soup kitchen.

A lady at the soup kitchen chooses her dessert provided by the German Club members.



Erin Moran carries a tray of food to serve the people of St. Monica's soup kitchen.



Michelle Neumaier, Julie Henry, and Denise McGuire volunteer with other German Club members at St. Monica's.

French Club



"I like German Club because everyone has a say as to what we're going to do. I think the best thing this year was when I helped Frau Pete with the bake sale at Armageddon."

-Emily Pancheri



"German Club does a great deal to help others and that makes its a worthwhile activity. The German Honor Society is also very involved in the community."

-Erin Moran

Miss Simons shows a student a painting by Claude Monet as part of the club's open house display.



Officers Erin Woloshansky and Kristen Babusiak tell the French Club members what is planned for the rest of the year.

While at open house Evelyn Bottando explains what French Club members do at a meeting, and what they do for fun.

African-American History Club

Speaking as Huey Newton's wife, Gretchen Sipp takes the crowd back to the turbulent 60's as she speaks in front of a Southern courthouse. Here the listeners react to her passionate appeal.



With Charles Tanner and Monique Griffin as her guards, Gretchen Sipp begins her plea to the audience as she takes her role as Mrs. Huey Newton.

Lorraine Hansberry's award winning play *A Raisin in the Sun* became the centerpiece of the 50's portion of the program.

Displaying fashions from years past, Shalanna Pirtle, Diogo da Silva, Rob Smith, and Nicole Black take to the runway.





"It is important for the Andrean family to learn about African-American culture because we do not have an African-American history class. People tend to forget that there are other people and that there is much more to learn about them."

Stephanie Burnett



"African-Americans have made many contributions to America's society. It is important to recognize that other ethnicities are capable of making valuable contributions to society. To know American history is to know all histories of Black, Hispanic, Native American, Asian, and White people."

Kim Briggs



Bruce Howard and Andre Hill prepare for their roles as Black Panthers.

As Kwansa approaches, Nikeisha Hutson and Tiana Patterson prepare the display case with candles, fruit, and other symbols of the holiday season.

Club president Nikeisha Hutson puts up pictures of famous African-Americans at the beginning of Black History month.



SADD

Students Against Drunk Driving

Tom Walker puts make up on Kevin Babusiak so that he can portray a dead person during prom week .



SADD members had a hearse placed in the parking lot to show what drunk driving could lead to.

The Merrillville fire fighters and police officers designed a mock accident to illustrate the effects of drunk driving.

Students watch in shock as police officers and fire fighters rescue victims of the accident.





"When I was the Grim Reaper during Prom week, the most interesting reaction I got was from the French teacher who jumped and screamed when I came in the door."

-John Barrow



"It was a really weird experience."

-Chris Rak (on portraying a dead person.)



Dominic Nicolini and Alicia Lankford look at the coffin placed in the main hallway during prom week.



Students who were supposed to be dead could not speak all day.

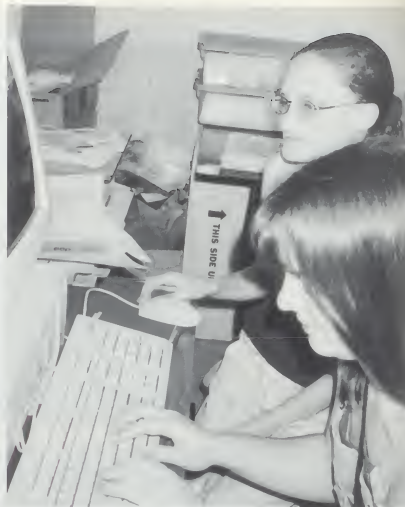


SADD members made up Kara Kotka during prom week.

Decussata



Natalie Doyne and Jenny Jeziorski, organizations editors, use the computer to put the finishing touches on their layouts.



John Zaborske crops the pictures while Joe Zaborske writes the cut lines for the sports section.

Editor Anna Mandula and Lauren O'Neil, senior editor, check over copy to be placed in the computer.





"Nothing made me join, only the ambition to find a way to become involved and to contribute to the student body and the school. Being on yearbook has allowed me to do so and has also let me become one of the many historians in the history of Andean."

-Jon Runes



"I wanted to get involved in a journalism program, and yearbook helps me learn the basic as well as being a part of the lasting legacy of Andean. The yearbook decides who and what is remembered in the future, and being a part of that decision is exciting."

-Krissy Wynkoop



Editor Eileen Scubelek visualizes her layout for the divider pages.



Editor Kadie Simon is ready to print her layout for the book's closing.

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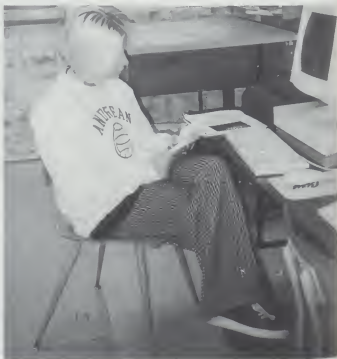
The arts and entertainment Editor Melinda Leonas sifts through surveys with staff members Naytonie Williams and Gin Yang.



The news editor Kurt Shimala points out corrections to be made to Alec Stiles.



Tammy Williams, opinion editor, uses the computer to work on her editorial.



Jen Hoffman reads over her final proof sheet to see if she made any mistakes.



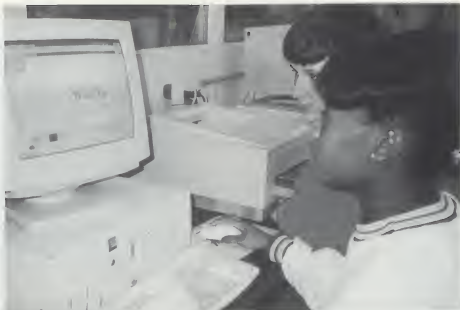
"I really enjoyed working on the staff because it gave me a chance to meet and interview different people."

-Naytonie Williams

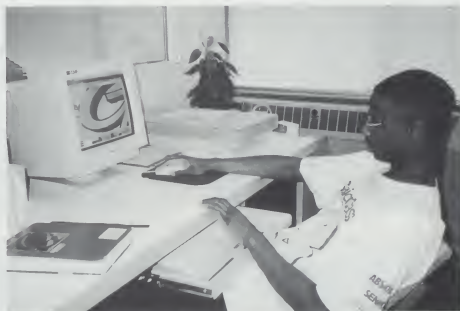


"It was really nice working with the staff members, and Mrs. Putz helped us throughout the year to become better writers. I had fun."

-Jim Drzewiecki



Co-sports editors Jim Drzewiecki and Charlotte Wright check over their "Fall Sports Wrap-Up"



Managing editor Sterling Wright composes the newspaper ads with the use of a computer and scanner.



Editor-in-chief, Shalanna Pirtle edits Tiana Patterson's copy before turning it in to be printed.

Everybody Belongs

Student Council President, Courtney Johnson, plans for the arrival of the pizza to be sold at Armageddon



Pat Marchina, president of NHS, welcomes family and friends to the induction ceremony.

Jason Matthews and Amelia Back work at the open house to promote the German Club.

Amber Balzer helps her new friend paint pumpkins during YARC's Halloween Party.



As an Ambassador, D'hana Lee conducts a tour of Andean High School for a prospective student.



Raquel Vargas, Rueben Pedroza, and Susan Ruiz talk with another during Spanish Club's celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

Brittany Hilbrich helps her guest create a prize pumpkin during the YARC Halloween party.

P.J. Anderson declares his power as Mercury during Saturnalia.



Gretchen Sipp practices her part before the African American History Club presentation.

Sarah Jorden and Stephanie Krajewski rejoice in their victory at one of the Academic Decathlon meets.

A group of Spanish 200 students fills classrooms with the Christmas spirit by singing carols.



Senior Betsy Nagy helps Math-Into-Action participants with a project applying mathematics to everyday life.

Jeremy Stockwell gives thumbs-up for the marriage of Eric Nejman and Elizabeth Grzych during the German wedding ceremony.



Robert Smith shows his speech class the basics of changing a drum head.



Bobby Finn takes the lead position and tells prospective students about Andean's football program.

Lukie DeBold and Pat Marchina show off their new best friend to students attending the open house.

Kevin Babusiak does the best he can to get a A in Mrs. Nicolini's class.

Public speaking students attempt to juggle after Mark Rogers gave a "how-to" speech on juggling.

DAT * Andean Society * "Take out a sheet of paper" * finals * PSAT * "Sit down and be quiet" * A honor roll * midterms * "Everything off your desk" * labs * "Take your time" * SAT I * quiz * "Tuck in your shirt" * projects * "This will be on your test" * multiple choice * "Yes, you can use a calculator" * essays * "Keep your eyes on your own paper" * excused absence * "Any questions?" * fill-in-the-blanks * "Don't waste my time" * SAT II * term papers * "What time does the bell ring?" * field trips * "Somebody take attendance" * 5 paragraph essay * "Figure it out for yourself" * ACT * "There will be an essay" * lectures * "How many minutes do I have left?" * GPA * "Pop quiz time" * class rank * "Button up your sleeves" * quarterly test * "You will need a #2 pencil" * make up test * "This is due on Monday" * B honor roll * "Time's up" * 4 perfect paragraphs * "Does anyone need help?" * equations * "Wait until the bell rings" * term papers * "For all intents and purposes..." * formulas * "Are you ready for the test?" * midterms * "Do you understand?" * multiple choice * "Your assignment is on the board" * test * "Were you good for the sub?" * GPA * "Who wants to run an errand?" * projects * "Pay attention" * fill-in-the-blanks * "The bell will ring in 5 minutes" * make up test * GPA * "This is not a group project" * finals * "The test will be sometime this week" * field trips * "Be prepared" * labs * "Tomorrow is a library day" * make up test * "Have a good weekend" * class rank * SAT * "See you on Monday"

We Celebrate As A Community

Even as we prepared to enjoy the Armageddon games, the central purpose of the Andrean mission was evident as we celebrated the Eucharist. At this time the concept of the school as family was established and reinforced.

Under the capable direction of Father Mike Buentello and Sister Carol Ann, Masses took on a greater importance to the Andrean community. Right away their presence was felt when the altar was placed on floor level so that students moved closer to the celebration. Each month throughout the school year, we gathered to hear the word of God.

The choir added a significant dimension to the liturgy with hymns

and songs chosen to enhance each Mass. The "Alleluia" and spirited responsorials served as sources of inspiration. At communion time, Tom Walker's frequent solos added to the reverence of the moment.

Early in the year Father Mike found a way of encouraging students to think of themselves as part of a long and honorable line of Niner faithful. Recalling former leaders such as Father Vincent Eckert, the

priest for whom the stadium is named, Father asked for everyone to join in prayer as part of this community of the faithful. Each month Father sought prayers for players and competitors on the game fields or in auditoriums. And so whether Quiz Bowlers were headed to Washington or softball players were beginning their journey to a state title, everyone knew they traveled with the prayers of current and past Niner believers.

During the sign of peace, students take the opportunity to wish the peace of Christ to their classmates and friends. Candice Delaney and Melanie Atkinson share their greetings with LaDawn Burnett and Darlene Joiner.

Masses throughout the year were enhanced by the combined voices in the Mass choir. The frequent solos by Corey Rongers and Colette Gregory were always enjoyed.

Sharing the word of the Lord, Kiana Cox read from the epistles as we celebrated the feast of the Ascension.





Father Quanz offers Craig Wilson a blessing. Students were encouraged to come forward to receive this sign of God's love if they were not receiving the Eucharist.



As Ransom Thompson led the procession with incense, Dino Carlos and Ed Larson followed.

Making the sign of the cross, Tiana Patterson and Shalanna Pirtle begin their last Mass with the entire community.

Mark Tomczak rises at the end of Mass for what has become a traditional blessing. On this day participants in spring sports received prayers as they entered tournament seasons.

Angela Cruse, Lindsay Cunningham, and Lauren Grommet try to determine the next step in their science experiment.

What else would you expect from Brad Zientara? His German project was, of course, a soccer stadium.



During Open House Nicole Pulver and Kristie Ginther mixed solutions to impress prospective students.

Carlos Sanchez takes time-out of his Armageddon activities to show off his portion of the chalk drawing that made up the mural.



Laura Gidley's rendering of Picasso's "Man with Guitar" was a colorful addition to the school entrance

What D'ya Make ?

The chance to learn in different ways is often the lure of classes that allow hands-on participation. The ceramic pot may not be of artistic value, but it takes on a special importance to those who create something out of a lump of clay. To see a lab experiment through to completion proves that the book work was important, but only half of the lesson.

For many students the opportunity for self-expression that comes with projects is a welcome change from books, reading, and scantron cards. Whether undertaking an art project or conducting experiments, all students seem to enjoy the chance to do something different.

Art classes offer a variety of opportunities for even the most untalented of students. Because the state requires a course in fine arts for the honors diploma, many students check out the various offerings so

they can meet the demands. In courses where they can learn stained glass techniques or those in which they make ceramic objects, everyone has fun while learning.

In the more advanced art classes, students undertake painting and drawing of award-winning calibre. Their work is displayed in cases in the school as well as at shows in the area. During the past year Laura Gidley won a prestigious prize at the Valparaiso University competition.

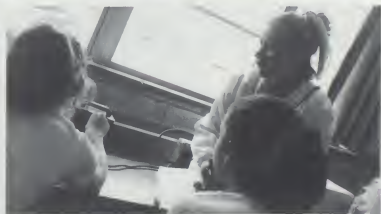
In other classes students use their skills to create projects of their own choosing. In language classes, for example, students often construct replicas of buildings or monuments. The culture of the country is reflected in this way and students expand their knowledge of others.

Finally, the science experiments are designed to show students that what they have learned in theory does work in practice. Whether dissecting worms or testing tensile strength, everyone learns by doing.



Tim Muller, StephanieKrajewski and John Taylor complete their experiment.

Jon Steuer keeps a careful eye on his partner's progress.



Alicia Lankford is ready for anything as she begins the ever-popular can crushing demonstration.

Katie Malinich, is ready to record all the necessary data as her partners make the next move.

Gathering to plan their strategy, Aimee Talian, Shane Power, Blake Johnston, and Greg Goetz confer as Matt Petrosky eavesdrops.



Maria Palmer and Vanessa Ricol are amused by some of the histrionics of their classmates.

Amanda Duffala casts her vote as part of the senior mock election.



Listening to the candidates' speeches, Mike Hadt, Brian Malone, and Matt Frey decide whom they will support.



Who Won the Elections?

From games of jeopardy in the classroom, to the various simulations performed outside it, students have a chance to put their knowledge into practice. Mr. Szot didn't put up with any "quibbles" after this kind of test.

Social studies classes lend themselves to many different activities, and in the hands of Mr. Szot some of those activities become day-long, colorful events.

Beginning in their sophomore year everyone learns to look forward to the arrival of the Grim Reaper. As the study of World War I continues students role play and become members of the many countries involved in that conflict. After hours of com-

promise and deliberation the Reaper decides who wins this battle.

Not to be outdone, seniors get into the act and stage their own mock conventions. Usually reserved for national election years, this year the conventions were held both semesters so that all seniors would have a chance in their government classes to experience what the process of electing a president is like. With a new appreciation for the work and the skill needed to run a suc-

cessful campaign, seniors will become more thoughtful voters.

This year seniors had a special chance to find out about government first hand when Congressman Peter Visclosky spoke to them. Returning to his alma mater, the representative spoke to the class of '98 on their responsibilities as citizens and answered questions they had about government in Washington and about his positions when voting.



Mr. Szoł, as the Grim Reaper in his Grand Strategy session, declared winners and losers in the World War I simulation.

Congressman and Andean alum, Peter Visclosky spoke to senior government classes on the importance of participation.



Candidates Jarrett Vaughn, Kadie Simon, and Mike Moskalick wait their turns as Juanita Cantu presents her platform.

In order to be identified by his delegation, Nate Holscher simulates the native headress.



Gin Yang and John Mahlie don't seem too happy with the message being delivered by the opposition candidate.



In an attempt to make the work with prime numbers fun, Phil Giorgio takes his sixth, seventh, and eighth graders through a game.



Nicole Hogan works the other side of the desk during Math-into-Action. Here she helps the students work with prime numbers.



Mr. Giorgio as head of the math department presents awards in the cafeteria at the end of the session. In a raffle each student is given a choice of prizes.



As her charges work with magic squares, Cathy Giorgio keeps a watchful eye on them.



To insure that their students do their work properly, Kevin Babusiak and Dino Carlos used smiles with observant eyes.



Greg Farley has one of the most popular jobs of the day. He gathers his visitors and their materials to prepare their egg parachutes for the egg drop.



With the parachutes constructed and the eggs well protected, Pat Marchina, Luke DeBold, and Greg Farley step out on the roof to test the soundness of the students' work.



Brian Jarecki and Kristin Babusiak check in the students who have come for fun and learning. Jon Friend relaxes with the eighth graders after their scholarship test.

Math-into-Action Means Fun

"When I was in eighth grade and came to Math-into-Action, I enjoyed learning my way around the school as I anticipated my return as a freshman. Later as a teacher in the Saturday program, I better understood the anxiety of the students who would be returning."
Erin Moran

Begun in 1991 Math-into-Action has provided a challenging and enjoyable experience for middle school students throughout the diocese. The entire math department spends a Saturday morning with the participants in a variety of activities designed to increase their appreciation of the world of mathematics.

Andrean students also play a significant role in the success of the activity. As student leaders, they

are responsible for organizing and running the many different events during the day. Earning community service is a big inducement for many workers, but others come because they remember the good time they had as visitors, and they want to make sure that the new group has a good time too.

Several activities and events have become part of the tradition of the event. Everyone enjoys getting out

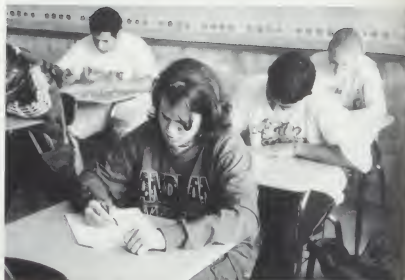
on the roof to drop eggs. This isn't as easy as it sounds as the students work to protect the eggs with only the materials they are given. The eggs that remain intact determine who wins one of the many prizes that are awarded.

Each year an Andrean scholarship is given to the student who proves to be the most talented. This year that prize was won by Joan Krilich from St. John Evangelist.

Working to match the correct responses, Cloe Lay concentrates before the bell interrupts her.



Pausing to recall the correct answer, Natasha Mandula is sure she is well prepared.



Carrie Drapac, Aleisha Hill, Dannielle Beardsley, and Kevin Brown concentrate on their essays, wondering what happened to the scantron cards they expected.

Dave Drapac and Paul Trembacki compare answers after entering their calculations.

After completing a grammar test, Jesse Ruiz, Remington Ruiz, and Jeremiah Sinclair check their answers carefully.



What D'ya Know?

Whether they're true/false, short answer, essay or fill-in-the-blanks, all tests create stress. Scantron cards don't do much to relieve that as the "scantron god" can always get you in the end-as well as that forgotten number 2 pencil. So what's the answer? Certainly not staying home since the dreaded quarterly is just waiting for any sickies.

Everyone looks for the perfect method of preparation. Is the answer in group study sessions? Only if you are very disciplined say many victims of the group gathering. Since the studying can take second place to other activities that are lots more fun, many students find they have to say no to invitations.

Alternatives then become limited. Parents and siblings are helpful in some cases. But many find that the

math and science they are doing eludes the abilities of even the most well-intentioned helpers. Tutors are available in the guidance center. They do become very popular toward the end of semesters when many will explain that some students have waited too long to get the help they need.

Test anxiety is a very real problem for some. That trite, but true, "I drew a blank. Everything was gone."

is a nightmare come true for some. For these unlucky sufferers, the counselors have several valuable suggestions. No one should wait until the day before the test to seek out their help.

For the majority of the school population, it is simply a question of applying all the familiar tips: study throughout the grading period, get enough rest the night before, eat a good breakfast, and RELAX.

Ignoring the discussion around him, A.J. Taylor ponders an answer. Kevin Brown works his way through the last pages of his test.



In the order that proved to be prophetic, number one Luke De Bold leads number two John Hebda to pick up their physics tests.



Everyone's favorite, the open book test, seems to lose favor once it's passed out. However, Anne Halfman appears pleased with this format.



What D'ya Win ?

Not everyone who goes out from the halls of AHS and wins awards and accolades does it in Andean red and gold. Some students are involved in outside activities where they make use of many of the skills they have learned in school, but the honors are their own. Our pride in these members of the family is as strong as those called 59ers.

Junior Art Johnson spent a week in Washington, D.C. this spring. Selected to participate through the Hoby Program, Art became a member of the Presidential Classroom, a program designed to increase political awareness among teenagers.

Taking seven seconds off the previous national record, freshman Michelle Dela Vina won the two-mile event in 10:23. With this time Michelle became the national champion. After setting the record in

March, Michelle continued to run each weekend throughout the school year as preparation for her ultimate goal, the 2004 Olympic games.

Ann Krich's accomplishment was academic and much more closely related to her school work. After taking a test sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German, Ann went to Indianapolis with seven other students to be interviewed. Choosing her as the Indiana representative, the chapter sent a re-

commendation to the national organization, which then chose Ann to spend the summer in Germany.

Kristin Modrowski spent her spring shooting baskets--shooting 15 for 15 from the line to be exact. With this total she became the 15-17 year old national winner in the Lady Footlocker 3-For-All competition. Kristen had advanced to the finals in Orlando after winning the regional competition in Chicago.



"I had a great week in Washington, and I would recommend it to anyone interested in government."

Art Johnson

"After I won the race I ran over and gave my dad a big hug. I won the race for my own satisfaction, but I owed my dad the thanks for all his work training me."

Michelle Dela Vina



NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC
INDOOR
TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
1998
2 MILE RUN
NATIONAL CHAMPION



"I owe a lot of this honor to Frau Pete, who encouraged me to go for the award and taught me well (obviously). I also am grateful to Erin Moran who encouraged me to go to the interview with her in Indianapolis."

Ann Krilich



"I think this added to my experience list and was great fun. It was great to meet Sheryl Swoopes of the Houston Comets, WNBA team."

Kristin Modrowski

Maria Alvarado, Dana Zukanovich, and Kristen Fagen anxiously await the beginning of *Don Quijote* with the rest of their Spanish II class.

Dominic Nicolini, Pat Marchina, and John Barrow enjoyed the discussion of early Roman history they listened to at the Valparaiso University conference.

Half the fun of the trip to a Mexican restaurant was the entertainment. JoWanna Jefferson, Amber Balzer, and Genie Wright added their rendition of the Macarena.

Physics is Phun--especially at Great America. Just ask Tricia Alessandrini.



Where D'ya Go?

Two words that bring a smile to any student's face are field trip! No matter what the purpose students everywhere are ready to get on a bus for a day away from the ordinary to try something new.

When it comes to a field trip, most Niners don't care where they are going. They're just happy to hit the road.

Often the destination depends on shows and exhibits that are available in Chicago. The Art Institute or the Field Museum are the choices of art and history classes. When the Royal Shakespeare Theater came to town, the English classes had a good reason to hop on a bus.

Other times trips are an extension of class work. Students in sports medicine classes traveled to clinics to see first hand what was going on in that area of study. Taking a language is often a way to escape for the day. Whether eating at a French bistro or dancing after lunching on enchiladas, students are combining fun with their lessons.

One of the most popular trips is Physics Day at Great America. Each

spring the park is closed to everyone but area high school physics students. While there, students use roller coasters, swings, and other attractions that demonstrate principles of physics as a new way of looking at problems. This year the sun warmed the travelers whose tans were the envy of those who stayed behind.



The power of physics or just physical power allowed J.R. Smith to demonstrate his brute strength .

Pat Marchina is half way ready to become a Roman soldier. Dom Nicolini wasn't willing to try the uniform at the Latin seminar.

Erin Woloshansky, Art Johnson, and Angela Ranta work together to figure out centrifugal force. RIGHT!



Courtney Kinkade, Kelly Martin, and Kristi Ginther anticipate their meal at Casa Blanca.



One of the most popular stops on the Open House tour is always the home ec. room. Shawn Bosak served cookies and punch to all the visitors.

Soon after acquiring their runners-up trophy, Bobby Finn and Coach Karras were ready to share their smiles and experiences with parents and prospective players.

At the drafting display, Mr. Bennett takes time out to help Candice Myrick set up the impressive exhibit they shared with the crowd.



John Hill and Tim Williamson spent their Sunday afternoon at the Drama Club's table showcasing the most recent productions in which Tim was featured and John played an important role behind the scenes.



Juniors who have a flair for the dramatic (or a need for extra credit) grabbed their scripts and costumes to entertain visitors with scenes from *Macbeth*. When the afternoon ended they still found reasons to smile.



Tim Muller and Brandon Comer recite the lines of Banquo and King Macbeth as the Open House crowd stops in appreciation.



Gina Nicolini and Kacey Rak, only one year removed from being Open House guests themselves, prepare the halls with decorations for this year's group.



Kari Babinec, Angela Ranta, and Missy Nikruto were well disguised as the three witches from *Macbeth*. Father Buentello and Sarah Jarecki wore smiles for the guests.

Open House is Our Chance to Shine

"Not only did I enjoy the opportunity to show one of the visitors around, I also learned things about the school I did not know, such as the location of the weight room. I wish I could have seen more of what was going on since my friends had lots of fun too."

Tonya Vachirasomboon

On Sunday, November 23, members of the Andread family opened their doors to prospective students. Two hundred in-coming freshmen were led around Andread by one hundred-twenty-five tour guides.

The future Niners and their parents had the chance to see what Andread has to offer. They walked through the halls, visiting classrooms and talking to teachers.

In the gym coaches and athletes gave information on all the teams in the athletic department. Trophies

were displayed and all requirements were explained to interested parents and future players.

On tables throughout the halls, clubs displayed pictures and information about their activities during the year. All of the languages captured the attention of visitors as did groups such as student council, SADD, and YARC. Many alumni enjoyed looking through old copies of the *Decussata* that staff members used at the yearbook table.

In the classrooms parents enjoyed

a variety of activities which showed departments to their greatest advantage. Crowds gathered to watch students from the social studies department play a heated *Jeopardy* match. The English department entertained visitors with scenes from *Macbeth*, as the witches were conjured into being once again. The labs and computer rooms were popular stops as parents and in-coming students learned that technology is important here as well as in the rest of the world.

Wasn't it Great?

From the opening football game, through the monthly Masses, to the plays and concerts by the music department, performers and audience members alike were left to say, "Wasn't it great?"

Andreon provides a variety of opportunities for students who like to perform. Those who want to sing, act, or play musical instruments find a receptive audience as well as professional support as they prepare.

Beginning in the fall, musicians dust off their instruments and put on their marching shoes. This year the marching band had the distinction of marching their show in the RCA dome before the football team's

title match. During the holidays, the band and choir combined to entertain with Christmas selections.

Throughout the year voices are raised in praise at the monthly Masses. Pat O'Connell played keyboard as the Mass choir led the congregation in a variety of hymns and responses.

Probably the most popular opportunities for self-expression are the

school plays. Traditionally, Andreon offers a drama in the fall and a musical in the spring. The competition for the roles is keen as many have been bitten by the stage bug.

This year a new chance to perform was added to the calendar with the battle of the bands. Student groups auditioned for the limited number of spots available. The first contest was won by *Me, Myself, and I*.

The drumline provided the vital background to the field show when the band took to the field at half-time of the football games.



At the offertory and again at communion, Tom Walker's prayerful solos added to the solemnity of our Eucharistic celebrations.

Marking time, Phil Giorgio waited for his cue during the National Anthem.

The fun the entire cast had was evident in their smiles as the performers wowed the audience at *Grease*.





At the first battle of the bands competition, Matt Deulley and Matt Havard of *Bob Dole's Peanut Butter* played for the crowd.

Corey Rongers, who performed in a variety of ways throughout the school year, won first place in the battle of the bands contest.



Safiya Ben added the melody of her clarinet to performances for four years.

Jon Friend and Aaron Kearney set the beat at football games.

Pep rallies were all the more exciting when the pep band warmed-up the crowd. Rhiannon Davis and Jon Friend welcomed fans with a rousing beat.

As part of the service she offers as a member of the National Honor Society, Pati Campos tutors Brandon Hurey in Spanish after school.



As a member of the German Honor Society Tony Pagorek takes part in the food gathering project the group sponsors.



Brian Jarecki and Phil Juskevics load the many cans and packages of food that were collected to be shared with the less fortunate.

Mike McMahon digs deep as George McGuan makes the rounds.



Bill Newton is not a person to say no to when he brings the mission bag around. Brandon Mitchell wouldn't think of refusing anyway.

We Help Others

"And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love." With this as the motivating force, all students provide help to others through community service. The service becomes a way of life that should continue through the years.

When other schools have only begun to talk about requiring community service of their students, Andean students have become accustomed to making service to others a regular habit.

Niners have learned to serve in a variety of ways. While at school, members of NHS provide tutoring in all subjects both before and after school. Meeting in the guidance conference center, students improve

their skills as honor society members fulfill one of the requirements for membership. Each week students reach into their pockets to provide Sister Vivian with the mission funds that she disperses. Whenever other needs arise, students are generous as they memorialize others or provide for the less fortunate.

Organizations and other groups help the needy also. The German honor society regularly travels to the

St. Monica-St. Luke Soup Kitchen. Not only do they collect food to fill their pantry, but they also serve those who come for a meal. Theology classes also collected canned and packaged food throughout the Lenten season.

Every student is required to perform eight hours of community service each semester. Some of the requirement is met in parishes and hospitals in the area.



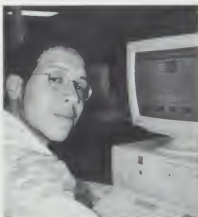
Dan Sarnowski has all the right answers for a delighted Jackie Coram during their tutoring session.

Ray Hoover serves coffee at the St. Monica-St. Luke soup Kitchen as part of the service performed by the German Honor society.

Rebecca Rowe helps Luke Greichunos with his math in the tutoring center.



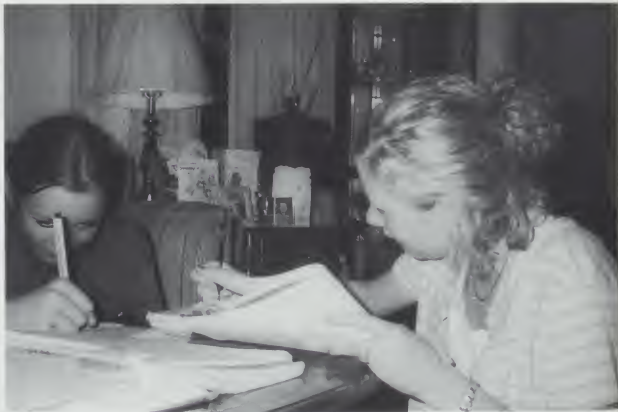
Physics labs mean gathering in the evening to work problems out. Art Johnson needs a Pepsi break after working out a solution.



Homework means spending time in front of the computer for Luis dela Rosa.

Angela Ranta and Katie Malinich spent hours making certain that all their data was correct.

Students aren't the only ones with homework--just ask Coach Karras. His gamebook meant hours of preparation.



Did 'ya Study?

Homework used to mean just one thing: solitary study for hours. Working at the kitchen table under the watchful eye of a parent seems to be a thing of the past as Niners find new ways to face that age-old nemesis.

Homework--the word alone is enough to bring feelings of dread and frowns of disapproval. But as Andean students know it is a necessary evil. Asked how much time they put in on school nights, students give a variety of answers. Depending on what they are preparing for, scholars spend anywhere from half an hour to four hours getting ready for the next day.

Tests, of course, demand the most

time, and when more than one has been scheduled, students tend to burn lights late. One method that helps ease the trauma and tension is group work and mass study sessions. Getting together to prepare for a physics test is often the only way to get ready.

New technology creates new twists on the homework scene. Just check out the computer labs on the day before term papers are due. The

frantic search for help when the computer freezes or the printer balks only seems to happen one hour before a paper is due. Teachers have had to cope with a whole new set of excuses to replace the old "my dog ate it." Now power failures, computer crashes, and faults and defaults have been added to everyone's vocabulary. With increased use of the internet, students are finding new tools to help with an age-old problem.



All the little details need to be taken care of including pants cuffs. Mr. Gloff makes certain Marko Zientara won't trip as he dances his way across the *Grease* stage.

Mr. Wiltshire makes sure his physics' students have the right materials for their homework assignment.

During a pause in the rehearsal, Rachel Wayne gets a chance to finish her homework.



Although she was supposed to be getting ready for her test, Angela Ranta seems to be worrying more about what she'll wear to the prom.



It was called a work session—one that was essential—but somehow Derrick del Rosario found time to relax.



The study of *Romeo and Juliet* is made all the more interesting when the roles of Romeo, Mercutio, Benvolio, and Tybalt are taken over by readers such as Josh Fowler, Sam Warren, Chris Reffkin, and Justin Fernandez, who gave their all in the fight scene.

Kevin Babusiak and Vanessa Wilbert turned to their favorite number from *Grease* when it came time to teach the class how-to do the dance for "We Go Together."

On the last day before Christmas break, the Spanish classes serenaded throughout the school.



The congregation gathered in the priests' chapel awaiting the arrival of the bride and groom during the German department's wedding ceremony.



As the bride and groom, Eric Nejman and Elizabeth Grzych flash convincing smiles as they make their way down the aisle. The ceremony was complete with music and all the appropriate attendants.



Proving that there are many to learn a lesson, Kelli Campbell carves a pomegranate for Patricia Smith and her classmates. When Persephone ate the fruit's seeds, she had to return to the Underworld. Will the girls return?



During the Christmas caroling, Charlie Watson was put on the spot and had to offer a special Christmas wish to Roz Skozen, in song. Roz appreciated Charlie's rendition of "Feliz Navidad."



As his "How-to" speech, Tom Walker demonstrated the application of theatrical make-up. Mike McMahon was his willing subject.

Ravone Roscoe led the caroling.

No more pencils, no more books!

Everyone likes to break the routine now and then. Students and teachers alike appreciate a little variety. So with a little imagination most lessons can be turned into fun and learning.

Some classes bring out the ham in students. When this happens, the teacher will often sit down and invite the students to step to the podium. When drama is the day's lesson, Tybalt and Mercutio battle with a variety of costuming and interpretations. Some fight complete with swords. At other times classmates must use their imaginations.

Study of other languages opens the door to many cultural experi-

ences that take students away from books and pencils. Each year German students participate in a mock wedding ceremony after studying customs and rituals. Spanish students regularly entertain on the last day before Christmas break. After translating carols into Spanish, singers travel throughout the school wishing all a Feliz Navidad.

In a class such as public speaking, anything can happen when the topic

is "How-to." Listeners have learned how to make fancy desserts or how to perform intriguing tasks. Many classmates didn't realize how complicated it was to prepare one's face for a dramatic production until Tom Walker explained it.

Persephone's return to the underworld depends on her acceptance of the pomegranate seeds from Hades, but most freshmen have never seen them and so a demonstration is vital.

We honor our best

"Congratulations to all of our academic awards recipients and their families for a job well done. This convocation is our way of recognizing those students who have achieved outstanding academic excellence."

Rev. Paul E. Quanz, C.S.B.

Each year a convocation brings together both the student body and the parents of those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Acknowledging that the honors earned in the classroom are sometimes overlooked as athletic achievements are emphasized, Father Quanz instituted a winter program to recognize Andread's best and brightest.

Speakers have varied. This year

the guest had long ties to Andread, which were both personal as well as professional. As the mother of several former students, Mrs. Matovina had a long-established relationship with the school. Many current students know her as their former principal from St. Mike's. In past years alumni have returned to share their insights as well as their memories.

Awards are given several different areas. Students receiving all

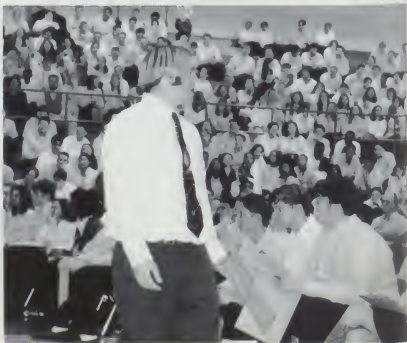
A's in either June or January are honored. Students with GPA's at 4.00 or above are also recognized. The scholars who have received nominations from the National Merit Program are included in the list of honorees. Finally, the members of the academic teams are noted.

Following the program the students and their parents are treated to a reception in the cafeteria.

Sister Philothea introduced the assembly speaker, Mrs. Barbara Matovina. As well as being the principal of St. Michael's School in Schererville, Mrs. Matovina is the mother of several Andread alumni.

After receiving her award for her January GPA, Jeanne Hovanec returns to her place.

Dominic Nicolini was one of those honored for his high GPA in both semesters.





Students and their families were honored for their efforts in achieving lofty goals.

Awards for A's and GPA of 4.00 and Above

Seniors

Luke DeBold
John Hebda
Jean Houston
Courtney Johnson
Roberta Litavec
Dominic Nicolini

Meaghan Peterman
Mark Rogers
Kadie Simon
Thomas Walker
Regina Weems
Tiffany Woods

Juniors

Patricia Campos
Kelly Harville
Katie Jones
Erica Joson
Justin Kassie

Ann Krilich
Jonathan Martin
Jason Molenda
Erin Moran
Jeremy Stockwell

Sophomores

Maria Alvarado
Jeffrey Bach
Richard Cortazar
Patrick Daily
Michael DeBonis
Melissa DeJesus
Neal Drasga
Nathan Holscher

Jennifer Jeziorski
Annie Puntillo
Angela Reist
Jonathan Runes
Alan Saunders
Adam Simaga
Tracy Simon
Carrie Whelan

Freshmen

Joseph Arand
Erin Backe
Michael Baron
Carrie Drapac
Melissa Elischer
Jeanne Hovanec
Kathryn McGuan

Michael Nelson
Mary Owen
Eliza Anne Salvo
Jeremiah Sinclair
Tonya Vachirasomboon
Charles Watson
Rachel Wayne

Academic Team Members

Evelyn Bottando
Brian Brisco
John Hebda
Courtney Johnson
Sarah Jorden
Stephanie Krajewski
Aaron Morse
Christopher Sanger
Zachary Sears
Jennifer Villaflor

National Merit Achievement Finalist

LaDawn Burnett

Beach day during Armageddon week proved to be a great day for Tina Bednarczyk, Katie Malinich, Missy Nikruto, and David Basista to relax in the parking lot after school.

Freshmen Laura Waters and Allison Horvath laugh at their friends while watching a game of Twister.

Between activities at Armageddon Doug Robertson, Jen Hoffman, and Erica Josen stop in the hallway on their way to lunch.



Freshmen and sophomores jump off their froshmore float after making a victory round in the Homecoming parade.



And the crowd goes wild! Fifty-niners of all classes show their pride at the RCA dome.

Cheerleaders Vanessa Wilbert and Annmarie Guziar prove that they are cheerful all the time.



Friends and homeroom buddies Mia Pangere and Kacey Rak know that they are lucky to be able to sit by each other at an assembly.

Junior Dan Samowski and freshman Rachel Izak wait to guide prospective students at the open house.

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Administration



Sister Philothea, SS.C.M.
Assistant Principal



Rev. Paul Quanz, C.S.B.
Principal



During open house Ms. Bombassaro explains the
labs to an interested parent.



Faculty and Staff



Mrs. Sallee Malinich
Dean of Students



Mrs. Bonnie Walker
Treasurer



Mr. Frank Podkul
Athletic Director



At the far left the members of the cafeteria staff pause before the lunch crowd arrives.

Mr. Penn works to keep everything functional during the school day.

Mr. and Mrs. Krzepinski have worked for many years at the end of the day to clean up after students leave.

Mr. Sulewski uses his expertise to perform many jobs both inside and outside the building.



Mrs. Susan Adlard
Attendance



Mr. John Bennett
Science



Ms. Donna Bombassaro
Computers



Mrs. Cora Bosak
Theology



Mrs. Dianne Brandhorst
Mathematics



Fr. Mike Buentello C.S.B.
Theology



Sr. Carol Ann, S.S.C.M.
Theology



Mr. Raymond DeFabio
English



Ms. Susan Dwars
Librarian



Mrs. Lori Epler
Computers



Mrs. Susan Friend
English



Mr. Eugene Giorgio
Mathematics



Mrs. Helen Giorgio
Science



Mr. Christopher Gloff
Dramatics



Mrs. Kristen Gloff
Public Relations



Mr. Adam Goad
Social Studies



Mrs. Laurie Gutowski
Physical Education



Mr. Christopher Guzman
Art



Mrs. Judy Hevel
Home Economics



Ms. Kendra Jamerson
Business



Mr. Mark Jansen
Science



Mrs. Marty Johnson
Guidance



Mr. Ted Karras
Social Studies



Mrs. Evelyn Kaye
Secretary



Mrs. Lisa Kleine
Social Studies



Mr. James Klora
Social Studies



Ms. Mary Kopil
English



Mrs. Barbara Koteles
Art



Ms. Marcey Langlois
English



Fr. Joe Lanzalaco, C.S.B.
Theology



Ms. Dorian Laumann
Guidance



Ms. Juliann Luketic
Social Studies



Mrs. Denise Maldonado
Theology



Mr. James Mannel
Science



Mrs. Susan Marovich
Physical Education



Mr. Michael Masten
Science



Mrs. Alicia Montalvo
Spanish



Mrs. Gail Nicolini
Mathematics



Mrs. Carol Norris
Secretary



Mr. John O'Keefe
Guidance



Mrs. Michele Parsley
Science



Sister Paul, SS.C.M.
Latin



Mrs. Bonnie Paulsin
Secretary



Mrs. Judy Pete
German



Mr. David Pishkur
Development Director



Ms. Linda Pizza
Theology



Mrs. Babs Polizotto
Mathematics



Mrs. Therese Putz
English



Mrs. Nancy Reed
Guidance



Mr. Daniel Rogovich
Health



Mrs. Sharon Sanchez
Secretary



Mrs. Arelis Santiago
Spanish



Mr. Richard Servies
Mathematics



Ms. Mary Sue Simons
French



Mr. Paul Simons
Mathematics



Ms. Charlotte Spence
Art



Mr. Craig Stafford
Social Studies



Mr. G. Scott Staley
Mathematics



Mrs. Petra Steele
English



Mr. John Steinhilber
Physical Education



Mr. Clint Swan
English



Mr. John Szot
Social Studies



Mrs. Joyce Thomas
English



Ms. Roseann Trapane
Business



Ms. Joeleen Vician
Guidance



Sister Vivian, SS.C.M.
Library



Mrs. Anne Weiss
Social Studies



Mr. James Wiltshire
Science



Mrs. Suzanne Wolozanski
Business



Mrs. Betty Yurechko
Secretary



class of 2001

In their first year the class of 2001 chose as their officers Jeanne Hovanec, president; Gina Nicolini, vice president; Myisha Lattimore, secretary; and Tiffanie Morrison, treasurer.

Class moderator and Andean alum, Sister Carol Ann has two reasons to get in the homecoming spirit in her vintage habit. She was joined by retro students Brian Dolasinski and Jerlinda Thomas.



Kalin Adkins
Robert Adlard
Mary Elizabeth Anderson
Nikita Anderson
Joseph Arand



Vanessa Avila
Erin Backe
Keith Baker
Joshua Baker
Chris Balzer



Ryan Barbauld
Michael Baron
James Batusic
Cassandra Beard
Dannielle Beardsley





Christopher Berger
Hans Bergstrom
Noel Betczynski
Rommel Biscocho
Elliot Boarden



Cheryl Bosse
Acisha Brown
Kari Brown
Kevin Brown
Shayla Brown



Cole Buchanan
Garry Campbell
Kelli Campbell
Justen Castellanos
Belen Castillo



Colin Chelovich
Daniel Clayton
Shanae Coleman
Cassandra Cook
Jacqueline Coram



Rudolph Costello
Kiana Cox
Jerome Cockram
Patrick Croner
Angelic Davis



Nestie Davis
Michelle delaVina
Eric DeRolf
Brian Dolasinski
Carrie Drapac

During freshman orientation P.J. Anderson introduces members of the class of 2001 to Jeremiah Sinclair as well as to the floor plan. Erin Smith, Patricia Smith, Rashawnda Smith, Roz Skozen, and Rachel Izak make their first stop.

Rashad Pace tries to explain that if it's Monday we must begin here. Chris Thomas and Drew Otte consider the possibility. Elaine Pankowski isn't sure.

With togas at various stages, these freshman girls learn what it means to celebrate homecoming: Vanessa Hrebenyak, Dannielle Beardsley, Sarah Jackomis, Angie Pruitt, Melissa Ziemkowski, Kelly Phillips, Erin Phillips, and Melissa Wacker.



Cameron Edwards
Melissa Ellischer
Robert Ermond
Robert Falconburg
Justin Fernandez



Michael Filipowski
Irma Fleming
Terrisa Flowers
Joshua Fowler
Jillian Fowler



Cory Fox
Sarah Franz
Scott Franzen
Joshua Fry
Tasha Fuller



Robert Gard
Catherine Giorgio
Steven Goin
Kathryn Goldman
Gregory Golec





Rosalinda Gonzales
Wesley Gordon
Wil Govain
Nicholas Green
Luke Greichunos



Emily Grimmer
Sean Gunn
Andrew Gurnak
Meredith Hallett
Allison Hannon



William Hanson
Kyle Harmon
Carrie Hendrickson
Stephanie Henley
Andrea Henry



Emily Hülbrich
Alisha Hill
Chalondra Holly
Alison Horvath
Jeanne Hovanec

Vanessa Hrebenyak
Lindsay Hudson
Ashley Hunter
Emily Hussey
Rachel Izak



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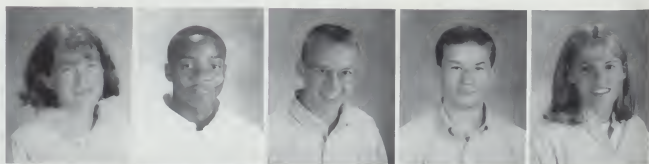
With spray paint and lots of stars, Cathy Giorgio moves to the lawn to prepare the decorations for the freshman hall.

Taking time out from a day that still contains class work, Sherita Winston, and Rashawnda Smith show off their colorful togas.

The stars that filled the frosh hall meant lots of work for these freshman girls after school. Getting to know each other was more fun than fighting cardboard with a pair of scissors.



Kristina Johnson
Ryan Johnson
Michael Kenning
Kevin Kil
Carrie King



Ryan Knapick
Joshua Kolosci
David Kosinski
Sarah Laib
Myisha Lattimore





NaKeisha Lemon
Joseph Leon
Alex Lesniak
Roy Lewis
Adam Mandon



Kyle Marshall
Rebecca Mattmiller
Jessica Maya
Jennifer McDade
Thomas McFarland



Kathryn McGuan
Ronnie McKinney
James McNiece
Tiffany Meredith
Derrick Milenkoff



Nathan Mindel
Samantha Mizwicki
Michael Moreth
Tiffany Morrison
Jennifer Mosley

Matthew Mrzlock
Ernest Murray
Michael Nelson
Rosalinda Neri
Summer Newton



Gina Nicolini
Candace Nowak
Tiffany Ogborn
Timothy O'Neill
Evvie Orfanos



Andrew Otte
Mary Owen
Rashad Pace
Christopher Palacios
Maria Pangere



Elaine Pankowski
Nicholas Pannos
Erin Phillips
Kelly Phillips
Angela Pruitt



The luck of the draw gave freshman Gina Shawver a tennis partner who was not a teacher in the teacher-student mixed doubles tournament. She and Zak Klobucar battled their way to the semi-finals.



Terrisa Flowers brought her uncle to her first Daddy Date Night. They knew the right moves to make as they headed for the dance floor after dinner.



Kacey Rak
Julie Rakoczy
Gerardo Ramirez
Christopher Reffkin
Timothy Rhyne

Amy Rich
Jennifer Richardson
Francisco Rivas
Bryan Robinson
Jesse Ruiz

Remington Ruiz
Jennifer Runes
ElizaAnne Salvo
Timothy Schneider
Gina Shawver

Sharetta Simmons
Tarah Sims
Jeremiah Sinclair
Erica Sipp
Rozanne Skozen



In the heat of August new students followed Student Council members through the halls as they attempted to figure out how to read that rotating schedule. Kristin Modrowski added her experience to solving their problems.

Lining up for the National Anthem, the band played an important role in the many victories that all Niners celebrated throughout the fall season.

Raleigh Smallwood
Erin Smith
Kyla Smith
Patricia Smith
Rashawnda Smith



Niditia Spiller
Abbey Sylveste
Marcus Szczepanski
Richard Szewka
Anthony Taylor



Christopher Thomas
Jerlinda Thomas
Ranson Thompson
Jamie Tigner
Justin Tillich



Jordan Troka
Ebony Underwood
Tonya Vachirasomboon
Melissa Wacker
Kourtney Walters



The day before the Presidents' Day holiday the freshmen enjoyed a lock-in at the Omni in Schererville. One of the most popular activities was roller skating.



At the February lock-in Erin Backe, Carrie King, and Sarah Franz challenged each other to a spirited game of basketball.



Samuel Warren
Angie Wasiutyk
Laura Waters
Charles Watson
Rachel Wayne



Kelly Welch
Angela Williams
Marquita Williams
Ryan Williams
Lyndsey Wilson



Melanie Wilson
Sherita Winston
Miles Woods
Alisha Wright
Darryl Yancy



With terrible weather outside, the freshmen joined the rest of the school in an indoor Walk-a-thon. Keeping dry, Rashad Pace makes the rounds of the halls.



Joseph Zaborske
Melissa Ziemkowski
Brandy Zukanovich



Just before class begins, Kelly Welch and Sarah Laib check their grades. They joined their classmates with colorful togas celebrating their first homecoming spirit week.

class of 2000

Entering their second year, sophomores chose the following to lead them: president, Jon Runes; vice-president, Annie Puntillo; secretary, Tracy Simon; treasurer, Angie Provenzano.

With togas as well as laurels, Andrea Montemayor, Vanessa Ricol, Natalie Doyne, Eve Rak, and Kristen Gregory get in the spirit of homecoming.



David Adam
Maria Alvarado
Kenya Andrews
Andrew Augsburg
Jeffery Bach



Robert Baker
Kelly Banik
John Barney
Rose Bawcum
Jaclyn Bennett



Shaun Bokari
Shawn Bosak
Ulysses Briseno
Anthony Bytnar
Crista Campos





Geoffrey Ciani
 Jamie Cimaroli
 Cheyonna Clark
 Rebecca Cochran
 Lori Colon

Elaine Conley
 Victoria Conley
 Richard Cortazar
 Ashley Craig
 Christine Crnkovich

Jarrett Crusor
 Willie Currin
 Diogo daSilva
 Patrick Daily
 Michael DeBonis

Becky Degnan
 Melissa DeJesus
 Christina Delhaye
 Tiffany Dent
 Natalie Doyne

Neal Drasga
 David Drozd
 James Drzewiecki
 Melissa Duffala
 Richard Ehrenfeld

Naomi Ellington
 Collette Emery
 Regina English
 Theresa Escalante

Kristen Fagen
Ryan Farag
Peter Felus
Erin Furman
Richard Garland



Theodore Gerodimos
Victor Giannini
Aaron Giorgi
Gregory Goetz
Michael Gorgas



Becky Gouveia
Kristen Gregory
Samuel Grossman
Annmarie Guziar
Stephanie Gyure



Jeffery Hadi
Joseph Hardiman
Kristen Hebda
Richard Heim
Teresa Henderlong



Rueben Pedroza celebrates his success after kicking a field goal during the half time contest. The competition for Bulls tickets was only one reason the Niner games were so popular.



Sarah Jarecki and Sarah James take time out during the Daddy Date Night dinner to enjoy a few minutes away from their dads.



Danielle Hennes
Joel Henry
Adriana Hernandez
Brittany Hilbrich
Andre Hill



Daniel Hoffman
Carlton Holmes
Nathan Holscher
Kathryn Hoover
Aaron Hopkins



Bruce Howard
Derek Howell
Thomas Hruby
Joshua Huerta
Michael Hunker



Sarah James
Karissa Jankowicz
Sarah Jarecki
Jennifer Jeziorski
Chapin Johnson



While their dads get acquainted and discuss important issues, Allison Shevik, Kristen Stephan, Sarah Suheski, Kelly Banik, and Erin Furman take to the dance floor for their idea of fun.

Blake Johnston
Daria Joiner
Susan Jorden
Steven Jurcin
Konstantina Karahalios



Luke Keitman
Victoria Klaubo
John Klobucar
Joseph Knauss
Kelly Kolodziej



Shawn Bosak and Annie Lazzaro enjoyed the meal at the Elks' Club during Daddy Date Night.



Joe Hardiman gathered an enthusiastic following at the homecoming dance. Mariana Rodriguez and JoWanna Jefferson seem to appreciate his company.



Jason Kolosci
Ashley Larson
Annie Lazzaro
Erin Lesniak
Anthony Lewis



Matthew Lichtenfeld
Lamar Long
Pablo Magana
Marsha Malinowski
Matthew Malinowski





Kelli Mannigrasso
Ryan Marchina
Jennifer Marsh
Joseph Matijevich
Kathryn May



Rebecca Meggenhofen
Angela Meux
Sarah Michels
Todd Miles
Jon Mirro



Joel Henry looks as if he had
a rough night as he prepares
his role in *Prelude to a Kiss*.



Brandon Mitchell
Kellee Modrowski
Joseph Mohr
Andrea Montemayor
Jacqueline Muha



Elizabeth Nagy
Eric Neumaier
William Newton
Michael Nigh
Rachel O'Neill

The colorful homecoming float that the freshmen and sophomores put together takes the spotlight during the ride down Broadway.

Class officers and council members decide on the latest issues during the morning Student Council session.

Not to be outdone by the speaker, Rick Cortazar and Mike DeBonis step to the podium during the Latin Day field trip.



WaShawnta Oliver
Marianne Orlanos
Sergio Ortega
Maria Palmer
Tiffany Paulsin



Leah Pavel
Rueben Pedroza
Katherine Pellar
Candace Perry
Matthew Petroskey

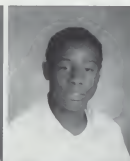


Alexis Petties
Jeremiah Pfeifer
Charles Pinkerton
Joshua Polman
Bethany Poniatowski



Shane Power
Demetrius Powers
Angela Provenzano
Annie Puntillo
Carrie Quinn





Eve Rak
Angela Reist
Lamario Richardson
Miriam Richardson
Vanessa Ricol



Michael Rodino
Charles Rodriguez
James Rogers
Kara Rozin
Susan Ruiz



Jonathan Runes
Thomas Sajda
Joseph Salas
Joseph Samuelson
Angela Sanchez



Alan Saunders
Benjamin Schneider
Anthony Schubert
Jennifer Seitzinger
Matthew Sexton

Taia Sharp
Alison Shevik
Amy Shone
Adam Simaga
Tracy Simon



Ashley Slater
Sarah Snawder
Sarah Sosh
Lathaniel Staten
Kristen Stephan



Fanie Stephens
Alec Stiles
Robert Stochel
Rebekah Stull
Lucy Subhasirawatana



Sara Suheski
Erin Sullivan
Joseph Surdy
Brandon Szany
Kristin Talian



Aimee Talian
Christopher Taylor
Jonathan Taylor
Victoria Taylor
Joanna Toman



Deborah Trembicki
Sheena Turner
Raquel Vargas
Christopher Vasquez
Amanda Vrabel





Tramel Waddell
Alonzo Walker
LaRitta Webb
Jason Wensel
Elizabeth Wheeler



Carrie Whelan
Patrick Wieser
Vanessa Wilbert
Brian Willis
Mary Worth



Charlotte Wright
Heather Wright
Kristin Wynkoop
Christi Young
John Zaborske



Darren Zancan
Dana Zukanovich



The sophomores gathered after school to blow up the many balloons that they used to decorate their hall for homecoming.

Pat Wieser and Crista Campos celebrated homecoming with a turn around the dance floor.

class of 1999

The junior officers gather before homeroom to prepare the ballots for their classmates. President Art Johnson joins vice-president Kristin Modrowski, secretary Chris Rak, and treasurer Miranda Brakely.



The homecoming dance meant a chance to share special moments and add to the memories of an incredible fall season. Holly Bauser joined senior Tim Williamson on the dance floor.



Patricia Alessandrini
Brandi Allen
Kara Austgen
Kari Babinec
Kristin Babusiak



Amelia Back
Cynthia Baez
Bridget Barnett
John Barrow
Joseph Barsic



David Basista
Karen Basista
Holly Bauser
Daniel Beardsley
Tina Bednarczyk





Anthony Bennett
Marvin Biscocho
Nicole Black
Kimberly Bobling
Brandon Boose

Cathy Bosse
Evelyn Bottando
Jovan Bowden
Miranda Brakley
Arletrice Brown

Sharnette Brown
Hilary Buba
Jocelyn Burgess
Stephanie Burnett
Justin Burt

Jeffery Camalick
Patricia Campos
Brandon Candiano
Stephanie Carlisle
Corinne Carlson

James Chapko
Marion Chapman
Eduardo Chavarria
Cristal Clark
Brandon Comer

Daniel Creviston
Angela Cruse
Lindsay Cunningham
Sara Dalton
Heather Daniel

Pati Campos makes sure that her dad has a good time at Daddy Date Night. She happily led him to the dance floor.

Nobody missed Dena Pannos' smiling red and gold face as she did her best to urge the Niners' victory. Nikki Horton made her presence known in her "Cat in the Hat" hat.

At game's end Marko Zientara's face speaks volumes. No one who saw the Niners' final game believed that there could have been a better effort. Fatigued as they were, Marko, Pete Felus, and Brian Dolasinski received well-deserved applause.



Wilbur Daniel
Derrick del Rosario
Laura Delhaye
Michael-Paul Dix
Lauren Ehrenfeld



Ryan Elinkowski
Elizabeth Elipani
Esperanza Escalante
Michael Escalante
Hector Espinosa



Angela Fama
Rebecca Fama
Greg Farley
Michelle Finn
Valencia Gant



Laura Gidley
Derek Giffin
Kristy Ginther
Philip Giorgio
Tianna Gordon





Nichole Grabek
Sarah Greene
Colette Gregory
Antonio Greppi
Monique Griffin

Lauren Grommet
Elizabeth Grzych
Anne Halfman
Kelly Harville
Richard Hayes

John Hill
Jennifer Hoffman
Sara Hom
Nicole Horton
Chris Hunter

Brandon Hurey
Brian Jarecki
Brandon Jaynes
Corinne Jimenez-Ramos
Arthur Johnson

Katie Jones
Aaron Joppok
Mark Joseph
Erica Joson
Gregory Jude



Phillip Juskevici
Gary Justak
Nasser Kashani
Justin Kassie
Joey Keyak



Bettina Kilgore
Ryan King
Courtney Kinkade
Kyle Klein
Robert Knight



Kris Kolodziej
John Konrady
Kara Kottke
Stephanie Krajewski
Ann Marie Krilich



Joseph Ladalski
Valerie Ladic
Justin Lagina
Nicholas Lagina
Alicia Lankford



Robert Laude
Cloe Lay
Melinda Leonas
Kelly Lukmann
Shawn Magerski





Mary Beth Mako
Kathleen Malinich
Elizabeth Malloy
Natasha Mandula
Jonathan Martin



Kelly Martin
Jenna Mattmiller
Kari Mayerik
Bryan McCraney
William McCraven



Katherine McFarland
George McGuan
Michael McMahon
Gretchen Messenger
Eric Miner



Sarah Murphy and Stephanie Krajewski made a stop to check out the after-dance plans of their friends.



Making his grand appearance, Bryan Surdy shares the spotlight with a heart of red balloons.

Matthew Mizwicki
Kristin Modrowski
Jodie Mojzik
Jason Molenda
Erin Moran



Robert Moreh
Timothy Muller
Sarah Murphy
Alicia Muszik
Candice Myrick



Michael Nagy
Michealene Nagy
Eric Nejman
Melissa Nikruto
Matthew Nowak



Brock Ogborn
Alexandria Ousley
Linda Padilla
Anthony Pagorek
Sarah Pagorek



Miranda Brakley enjoys the meal at Daddy Date Night as she and her partner wait for the dancing to begin.



Gathering with the regional and semi-state trophies, Eddie Young, Vic Juskevics, Mike Escalante, Glen Griffin, Ryan Barbauld, and Pete Felus proudly reflect Niner pride.



Douglas Palmer
Emily Pancheri
Dena Pannos
Alvatina Payne
Victor Pesavento



Joseph Pete
Nicole Pliske
Megan Poole
Phillip Prisby
Nicole Pulver



Ryan Putz
Jonathan Radbel
Christopher Rak
Jeannette Rakoczy
Candice Ramos



Angela Ranta
Nicole Rhyne
Cameron Robertson
Douglas Robertson



Showing their formal best, juniors Valencia Gant, Jacquese White, Brandon Boose, and Rob Smith prepare to move to the dance floor with their dates.

Mariana Rodriguez
Carol Rogers
Rebecca Rowe
Adolfo Sanchez
Carlos Sanchez



Havisha Sarma
Daniel Sarnowski
Kathleen Sayles
Lauren Schafer
Kyle Schmid



Vanessa Schweitzer
Zachary Sears
Jenny Sheaks
Kurt Shimada
Jason Simpson



Michael Siwy
Mia Slay
Robert Smith
Hillary Sopko
Yecil Sosa



Michael St. Clair
Steven Stimac
Jeremy Stockwell
Angela Stoll
Meghan Sullivan



Bryan Surdy
Christopher Tanis
Abram Taylor
LaMarr Taylor
Darnell Thomas





Robert Thomas
John Thompson
Jill Tutlewski
Brett Valdez
Sarah Watson



Jason Whitaker
Benita White
Jacqese White
George Williams
Mandi Williams



Natoytomie Williams
Jamie Wilson
Kimberly Wilusz
Gina Wisniewski
Erin Woloshansky



Genevieve Wright
Renee Yates
Edward Young
Carlton Young
Jennifer Yurechko



Nicholas Zappia
Mark Zientara

Sharing their spirit, junior cheerleaders Rebecca Rowe, Colette Gregory, Mariana Rodriguez, and Kara Kottka urge the Niners to their semi-state victory.

Senior girls Jasmine Lopez, Bethany Legler, Lauren O'Neil, Amber Balzer, and Tiffany Woods support the football team by wearing AHS t-shirts.

Nick Nowinski performs his ode to Coach Karras.

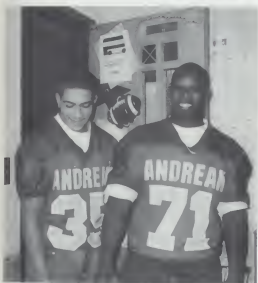
After enjoying the Homecoming parade, Pat Marchina, Dominic Nicolini, and Luke DeBold are ready for anything: a flood, the beach, or even a disco party.

One would have thought that hot dog eating was part of the competition the way that Chris Sanger attacked his lunch.

The senior float holds not only seniors and a magic crystal ball, but also the ubiquitous Stickman.

Dave Betczynski, Renee Fath, and Sarah Schutz take a break after a Latin seminar at Valparaiso University.





Brrrr! In hopes of creating a little heat, seniors huddle in the parking lot after a December day.

Brian Brisco and Phil Lee are just two of the many football players who wore their jerseys to show their excitement for the upcoming games.

Friends and teammates Sara Shone and Allison Hruskoci smile after playing a tough game of soccer.

The last day of senior classes resulted in happiness, sadness, and a group photo of Miss Luketic's government class.

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 exemptions ✿ friendships ✿ Loving ✿
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 graduation ✿ dress up days ✿ AHS ✿
 ditch day ✿ banquet ✿ memories ✿
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 AP Biology ✿ celebrate ✿ privileges ✿
 Baccalaureate ✿ college application ✿
 school spirit ✿ AP Physics ✿ scholar-
 ships ✿ salutatorian ✿ awards ✿
 ACT ✿ deadlines ✿ commencement ✿
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This is where our year will begin and end. The Class of 1998 shows its school spirit during Homecoming week.

Who said rules couldn't be broken? **Don Burgess, Jeff Bowman and Ryan Franzen** sport their hats "in the building".



Luis DelaRosa and Esmeralda Sanchez pose for a picture at their final dance as Andean students.

Jackie Robinson and Melanie Atkinson are the back-up singers for **Lee Matthews and Luis DelaRosa**, as they perform at Armageddon.





Senior class officers, **Lauren O'Neil**, president; **Jason Mathews**, vice president; **Dominic Nicolini**, secretary, and **Renee Fath**, treasurer, are helping hands in organizing class activities.

They can dance? **J.R. Smith** and **Kevin Babusiak** break out their dancing shoes in Andrian's production of *Grease*.



Bringing his Christian punk to everyone's attention, **Matt Duelley** livens up the Armageddon festivities.



These are the symbols which made the Class of '98 unique. All their accomplishments were acknowledged with these tokens.



SENIOR ROYALTIES

Adam Twins
Jason Skurow
Brad Zientara
Jason Mathews
Mike Hadt
Tom Walker
Dino Carlos
Nick Felus
Bobby Finn
Nick Hilbrich
Luis DelaRosa
Brad Zientara
John Hobda
Tim Williamson
Andrew Adam
Peter Dennis
Kyle Brumm
Mike Hadt
Jon Friend
Nick Nowinski
Mike Heckler
Don Pesavento
Tom Walker
J.R. Smith
Brad Zientara

MOST HELPFUL
MOST IMPROVED
MOST PERSUASIVE
BEST HUMOR
MOST ATTRACTIVE
BEST MUSICAL TALENT
BEST DRESSED
BEST HAIR
MOST ATHLETIC
MOST BEAUTIFUL EYES
BEST DANCER
BEST LEADER
MOST ORGANIZED
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
BEST PERSONALITY
BIGGEST WHINER
NICEST SMILE
BEST LEGS
BIGGEST PROCRASTINATOR
FUNNIEST LAUGH
BEST PHYSIQUE
QUIETEST
BEST DRAMATIC TALENT
BEST ARTISTIC TALENT
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Safiya Ben
Vanessa Price
Lauren O'Neil
Corey Rongers
Kate Medved
Corey Rongers
Shannon Peterman
Anna Mandula
Kadie Simon
Vanessa Price
Nicole Hogan
Courtney Johnson
Jen Villafior
Kadie Simon
Nikiesha Hutson
Christina Banzon
Kate Medved
Vanessa Price
Jasmine Lopez
Ravone Roscoe
Leah Durakovich
Heather Kadar
Corey Rongers
Sarah Schutz
Shannon Peterman





Timothy Abel



Andrew Adam



Paul Adam



Paul Anderson



Stefan Andreessen



Melanie Atkinson



Kevin Baburiak



Jennifer Bailey



Amber Balzer



Christina Banzon



Joseph Barbercheck



Safiya Ben



David Betczynski



Raymond Billena



Nick Boskovich



Jeff Bowman

Seniors



Kimberly Briggs



Brian Brisco



Kyle Brunon



Jennifer Buksar



Donald Burgess



LaDawn Burnett



Matthew Burroughs



Miguel Canelo



Juanita Cantu



Dino Carlos



Kelly Crowley



Christopher Currie



Leslie Dazeyta



Kelly Davis



Rhannon Davis



Takisha Davis

Class of



Luke DeBold



Matt Degnan



Candice Delaney



Luis DeLaRosa



Peter Dennis



Matthew Denlley



Lise Dolanowski



Denise Dombrowski



Diamond Donaldson



Bianca Dorsey



David Drayac



David Dubec



Lanra Dubec



Amanda Duffala



Leah Durakovich



Michael Ebersberger

1998



Joseph Eljavi



Renee Fath



Nicholas Felus



Christopher Fernandez



Robert Finn



Robert Ford



Christopher Frankovich



Ryan Franzen



Matthew Frey



Jonathan Friend



Jared Fry



Nancy Furcik



Jeffrey Fur



Erica Gacala



Nathaniel Gale



Helena Gerodimos

Seniors



Who's that girl? **Nikeisha Hutson** leaves her impression at the mall.



In contrast, **Kelsey Ruiz** and **Sarah Vlasek** become one with nature on a weekend camping trip.



Can you say "Extreme Close-up"? One can never tell what trouble hides behind the smiles of **J.R. Smith** and **Kevin Babusiak**.



The weekend can't be all fun and games. Sometimes even the library must be considered a hang-out, just ask **Betsy Nagy**.



Driving along in my automobile! **D'hana Lee**, **Kelly Davis**, and **Tiana Patterson** leave the hassle of driving in Chicago to the taxi driver.

What's
up
on
the
weekends



Stacey Golec



Angela Grimmer



Dominic Grossman



Michael Hadt



Colleen Hainworth



Thomas Harara



Matthew Harvard



John Hebda



Michael Heckler



Annemarie Henner



Julie Henry



John Herr



Nicholas Hilbrich



Michael Hoffman



Nicole Hogan



Raymond Hoover

Class of



Jean Houston



Allison Houskoci



Nikeisha Hutton



Gerald Jasnoviak



JoWanna Jefferson



Courtney Johnson



Darlene Joiner



Shannon Jones



Sarah Jordan



Aaron Kearney



Darren Kelly



Nakisha Kennedy



Kimberly Kiefer



Amanda Krupp



Robert Kosinski



Joel Krause

1998



Edwin Larron



Dhana Lee



Phillip Lee



Bethany Leglar



Rachael Lickteig



Jaron Lindauer



Jennifer Linn



Roberta Litavetz



Denise Lohnan



Jasmine Lopez



Beatriz Magana-Ramos



John Mahlie



Brian Malone



Anna Mandula



Jill Mancilla



Patrick Marchon

Class of



Bonnie Martin



Christine Martin



Leonard Matela



Jason Mathews



Lee Matthews



Robert May



Jennifer Maya



Maryetta McClinton



Denise McGuire



Danyen Medellin



Katherine Medved



LaShonda Meredith



Peter Meschede



Brian Miles



Tracy Montemayor



Jennifer Moreth

1998

Super fans in action! Basketball games wouldn't be the same without these senior supporters.

Tracy Montemayor, Shannon Peterman, and Nicole Pulver put in a lot of time and effort to show their appreciation for the football team.

Girls' night out! The senior girls decided to have a little fun and TP the homes of the senior football players.



Julie Waddell and Jeannie Houston point out our "Super Star" senior football players.



Who are these guys? It's none other than **Mike Heckler** and **Mike O'Malley** making a grand entrance at our final Homecoming parade at Andrian.

Senior Spirit



When **Tim Williamson, Jon Friend, and Aaron Kearney** establish the beat, seniors march to their own drummers.

Nikeisha Hutson uses her time wisely, sleeping at lunch on Pajama Day. **Takisha Davis, Jacquelyn Robinson,** and **Tiana Patterson** also show their spirit during Homecoming week.



the players aren't the only ones who had to dress. Basketball games also involve a lot of make-up, costumes and crazy hair! These Super fans really know how to have fun.



Aaron Morse



Michael Markalick



Rochelle Mullins



Lamar Myrick III



Andy Myron



Betty Nagy



Timothy Nelson



Michele Nenmaier



Dominic Nicolini



Nicholas Nowinski



Patrick O'Connell



Michael O'Malley



Lauren O'Neil



Michael O'Neill



Tiana Patterson



Donald Perceval

Class of



Meaghan Peterman



Shannon Peterman



Bridget Peters



Shalanna Pirtle



Matthew Poole



Vanessa Price



Tina Pryor



Brian Pulver



Katherine Ray



Jacquelyn Robinson



Mark Rogers



Corey Rogers



Ravone Rarcoe



Kelsey Ruiz



Lisa Ruiz



Katie Rzezk

1998



Emeraldalá Sanchez



Christopher Sanger



Richard Saxtag



Sarah Schutz



Eileen Senbelek



Sara Shone



Radie Simon



James Sims



Joseph Sinclair



Gretchen Sizz



Jaron Skirrow



Rudyard Smith



Jonathan Steiner



Crystal Stokes



Keren Stonehill



Paul Sturges

Class of



Mark Suheski



Charles Tanner



Abby Targowski



Bonnie Taylor



John Taylor



Mark Tomczak



Paul Trembacki



Jarrett Vaughn



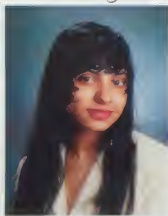
Jennifer Villaflo



Sarah Wlasek



Courtney Wrbel



Julie Waddell



Thomas Walker



Regina Weems



Tamara Williams



Timothy Williamson

1998





Craig Wilson



Melissa Wilson



Tiffany Woods



Sterling Wright



Gin Yang



Bradley Lientara



AnnMarie Lunawski



Whoever thought a little tape could create a work of art? Shannon Peterman, Pat Marchina, Matt Degnan, and Lauren O'Neil let their creative juices flow.



Tiana Patterson is never afraid to just kick back and have a little fun.

Seniors

SENIOR HONORS

Hispanic Women's Forum of Northwest Indiana Outstanding High School Senior
Lisa Ruiz

Post-Tribune Most Valuable Staffer
Shalanna Pirtle

The Times Scholastic Journalist Award
Michael Moskalick

Purdue University Junior Scholars
Luke DeBold-Latin
John Hebda-Spanish & Mathematics
Courtney Johnson-Social Studies
Anna Mandula-French
Aaron Morse-German
Christopher Sanger-English
Kadie Simon-English & Science

Culac Hispanic Leadership Essay Contest Winner
Jennifer Maya

The Schmidt Awards Vocal Competition
Thomas Walker

Indiana University Wells Scholar Nominee
Roberta Litavecz

Anthony Kinkade Scholarship
Courtney Johnson

Hoosier Scholars
Courtney Johnson
Roberta Litavecz

Indiana Academic All Star
John Hedba

Steel City Hall of Fame
Kadie Simon
Takisha Davis-Community Service Award

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award
Rhiannon Davis-Music
Luke DeBold-Scholastic Excellence
Matthew Deulley-Music
Robert Finn-Distinguished Athlete
Angela Grimmer-Distinguished Athlete
Meaghan Peterman-Scholastic Excellence

Bishop Grutka Award for Christian Service
Saliya Ben
Thomas Walker

Sr. Emma Award for Dedicated Service to Andrean
Mark Tomczek
Katie Ray

Sr. Rose Mary Award For Outstanding Service to Andrean
Kadie Simon
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Candice Delaney and Luis DelaRosa proudly sang the opening song as the Class of '98 gathered for its final Mass together.

Student Council secretary, **Dominic Nicolini**, gave the first reading from the book Romans.

Bishop Dale Melczek celebrated the graduation Mass for the Class of 1998. His Homily incorporated words of praise and encouragement, which would be remembered by the class for years to come.



The choir, under the direction of Mr. Gloff, provided several hymns during the ceremony.



Father Quanz, Bishop Melczek, and Father Lanzalaco joined as they prepared the Eucharist.



Denise Lohman offered **Jasmine Lopez** the sign of peace.

Nicole Hogan was blessed by **Father Fiore**.



Matthew Deulley received the Eucharist from **Bishop Melczek**.

Thomas Walker, accompanied by **Mr. Chris Gloff**, beautifully sang the Communion meditation.

Lisa Ruiz and **Katie Rzepka** sang along with the rest of the class as the ceremony came to an end.



COMMENCEMENT

Salutatorian **John Hebda** left a lasting impression as he ended his speech with a quotation from Dr. Seuss.



Paul and Andrew Adam led the Class of '98 to their seats as the graduation ceremony began.



Julie Henry proudly walked back to her seat. All her hard work had finally paid off.

Kelly Crowley watched her fellow classmates receive their diplomas.

Her smile says it all! **Nicole Hogan** happily waved to her family as she holds her long-awaited diploma.





Way to go Graduate! **Mandy Knipp** received a hug and flowers from a family member for her great achievement.

Brian Pulver prepared to take the stage and graduate.



Last, but certainly not least, **Brad Zientara** and **Ann Marie Zurawski** brought a close to the awarding of the diplomas.

Valedictorian **Luke DeBold** inspired his classmates, teachers, and family with his words as he closed the graduation ceremony.

J.R. Smith and **Nikeisha Hutson** were among the members of the graduating class to participate in the presentation of symbols. They prepared to lead their class out of the auditorium as the ceremony concluded.



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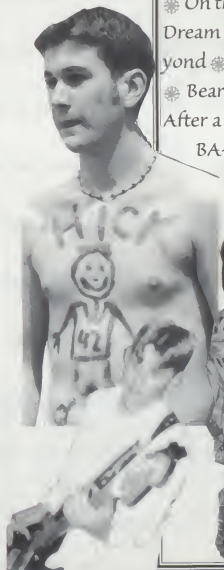
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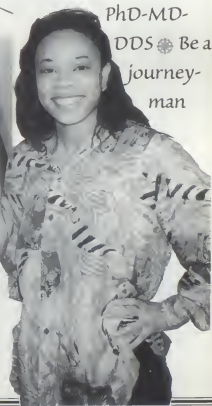
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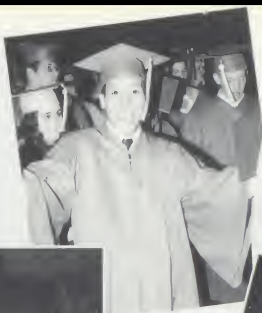
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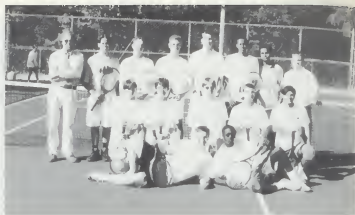
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